

The cover features a large, stylized orange letter 'B' on the left and a large black letter 'B' on the right. In the center is a detailed illustration of a grey bear-like character with a wide, toothy grin, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. The character is holding a large, tilted bottle of 'EPOCH' (エポック) brand paint. The bottle has a red cap and a label with the brand name in Japanese and English, along with a sun-like logo. The background is white with large, stylized letters.

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STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. Since then tensions between predators and prey have been running high...

Legoshi continues to train for his showdown with brown bear Riz, who murdered his friend Tem. In preparation, Legoshi takes a living being's life by eating an insect. This act floods his body with vitality, and his shaved fur grows back virtually overnight.

Legoshi finally sees Haru again at school. He makes up his mind to punish Riz for her sake, then finds himself alone with the dangerous bear in the boys' locker room. Riz wants to get rid of Legoshi because he knows Riz is the murderer. The two begin a life-and-death struggle, but are forced to stop fighting when a janitor appears. They vow to finish their duel on New Year's Eve...

Legoshi sneaks into the black market to see Louis, disguising himself as a female wolf so the Shishi-gumi lion gang won't recognize him. He finds Louis drinking at a bar, and tells him the truth about Riz. Legoshi then asks Louis to witness their duel, but Louis refuses. New Year's Eve is only three days away... The final showdown between Legoshi and Riz is fast approaching!

Legoshi

- ★ Gray wolf ♂
- ★ High school second-year
- ★ Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★ Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★ Struggles with his identity as a carnivore



- ★ Red deer ♂
- ★ High school third-year
- ★ Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool, but now leader of the Shishi-gumi

Haru



- ★ Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★ High school third-year
- ★ Member of the Gardening Club

Riz



- ★ Brown bear ♂
- ★ High school second-year
- ★ Member of the Drama Club sound crew

Louis



Juno



- ★ Gray wolf ♀
- ★ High school first-year
- ★ Member of the Drama Club actors pool

Gohin



- ★ Giant panda ♂
- ★ Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

Pina



- ★ Dall bighorn sheep ♂
- ★ High school first-year
- ★ Member of the Drama Club actors pool

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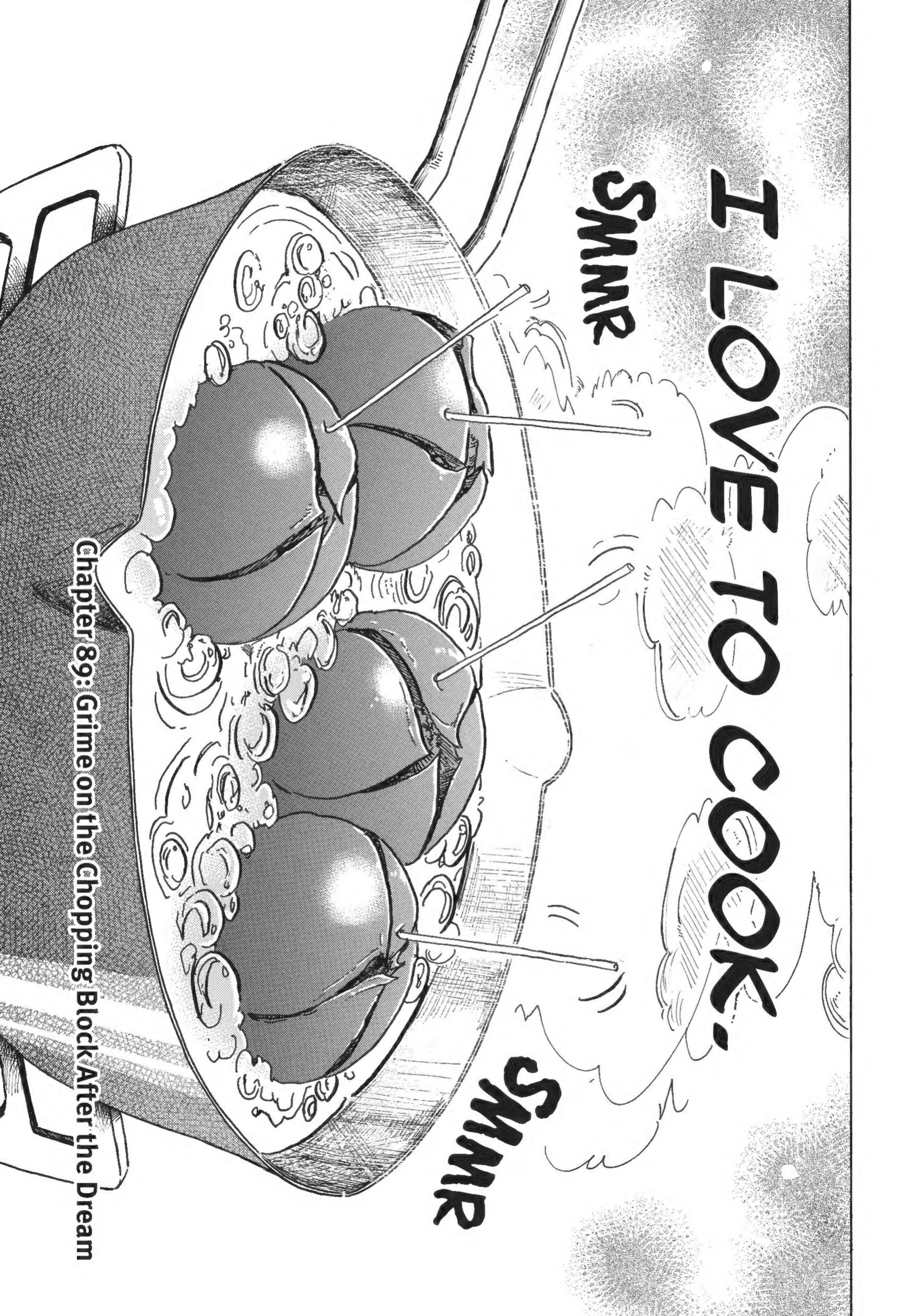


I LOVE TO COOK.

SMMR

SMMR

Chapter 89: Grime on the Chopping Block After the Dream





...THEN
PEEL
THEM
WITH
MY
CLAWS...

I'LL
POP
THEM
IN ICE
WATER...



THE
SKIN'S
SLIDING
RIGHT
OFF.

SHK

PEEEEL





BLANCHING
TOMATOES.
I DON'T
WANT THE
SKINS IN MY
CURRY.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
RIZ?

(*RESIDENTS MAY RESERVE THE
KITCHENETTE IN THEIR DORMS.)



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
WAIT A
LITTLE
LONGER.
SORRY.

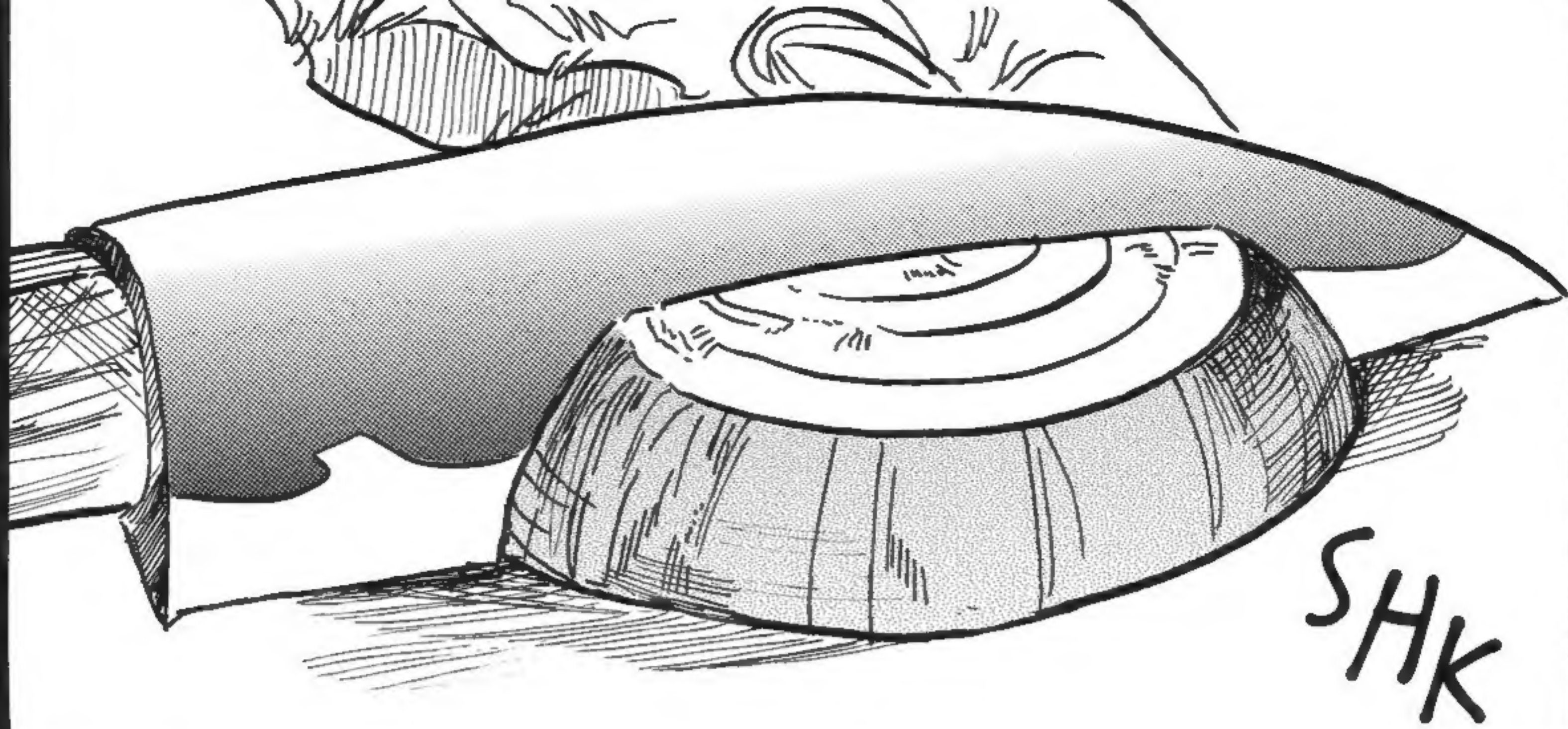
SOME-
TIMES
I...



NO
PROBLEM
!

...COOK
FOR MY
ROOM-
MATES.

...CALMS
ME.



COOK-
ING..

SHK

"...BEST
FRIENDS."



"WE'RE..."

...LIKE
IT WAS
YESTER-
DAY.



MASH

KRUSH

WHEN
I
COOK,
I
REMEM-
BER
THAT
NIGHT...

"...RIZ..."



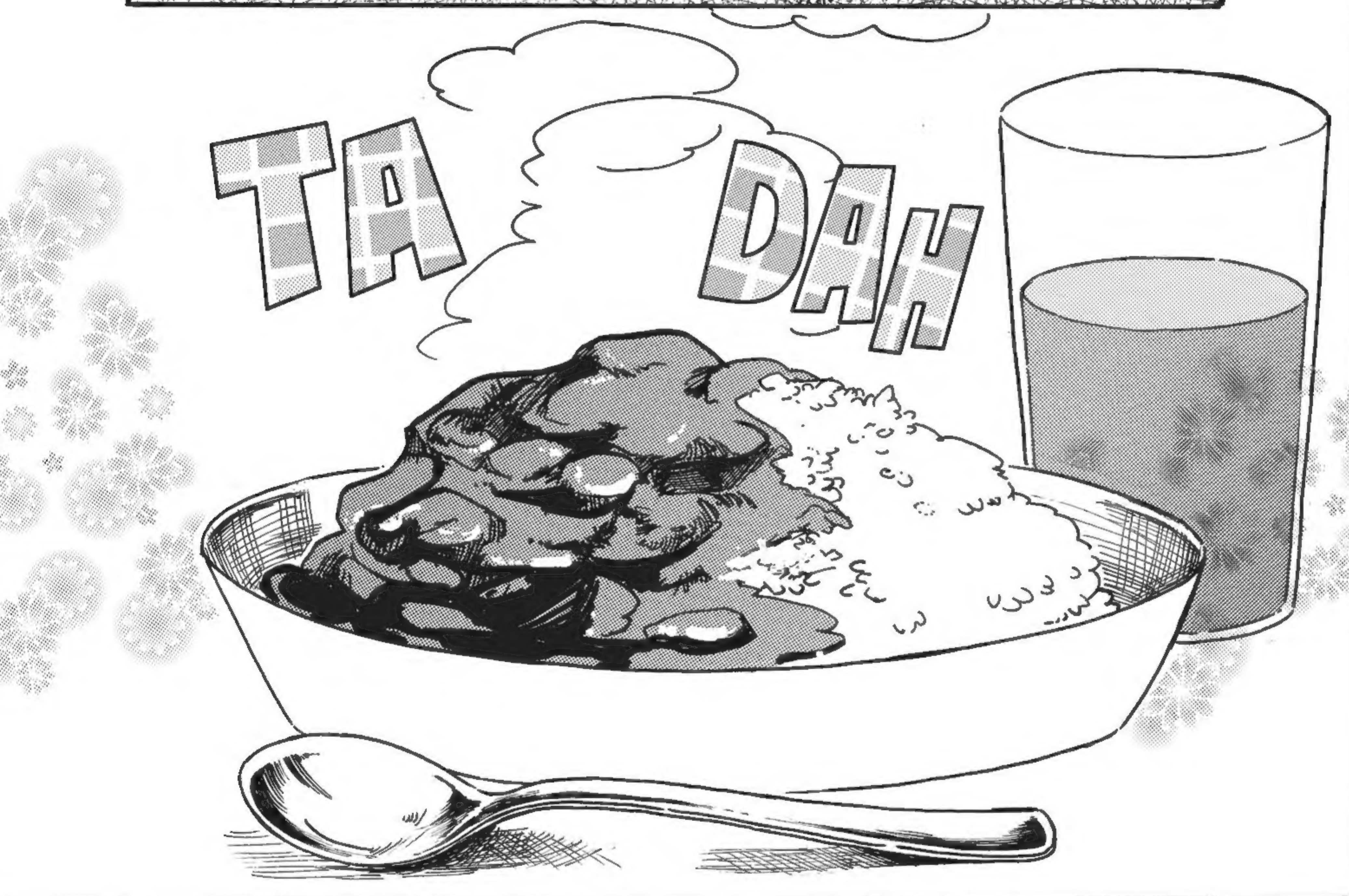
"I ACCEPT
ALL OF
YOU..."

...A
CELE-
BRATION
OF LIFE.



S
M
R
S
M
R

MEALS
ARE...

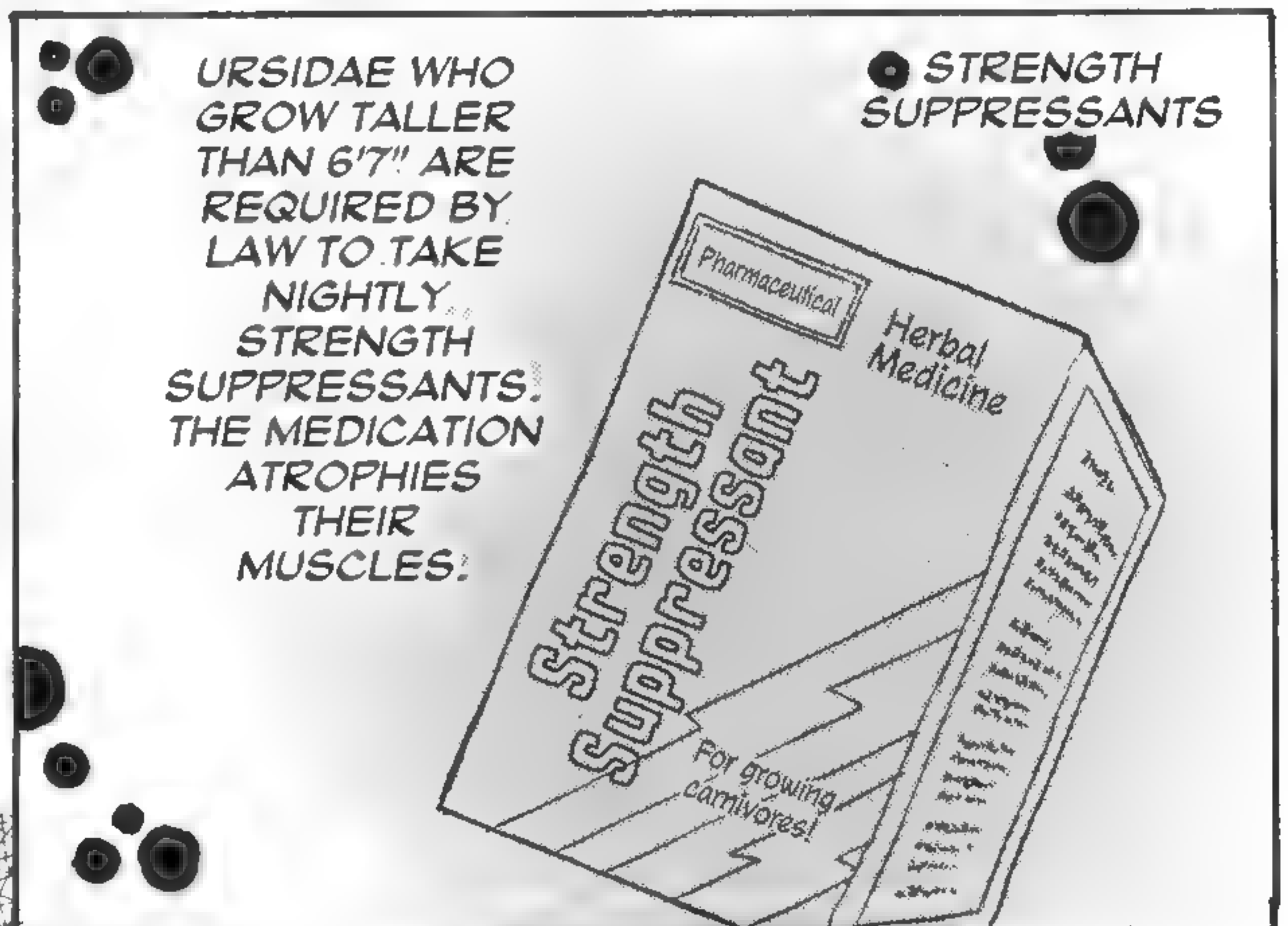




...I'VE
LOST MY
SENSE
OF
TASTE.

...EVER
SINCE
THAT
NIGHT...





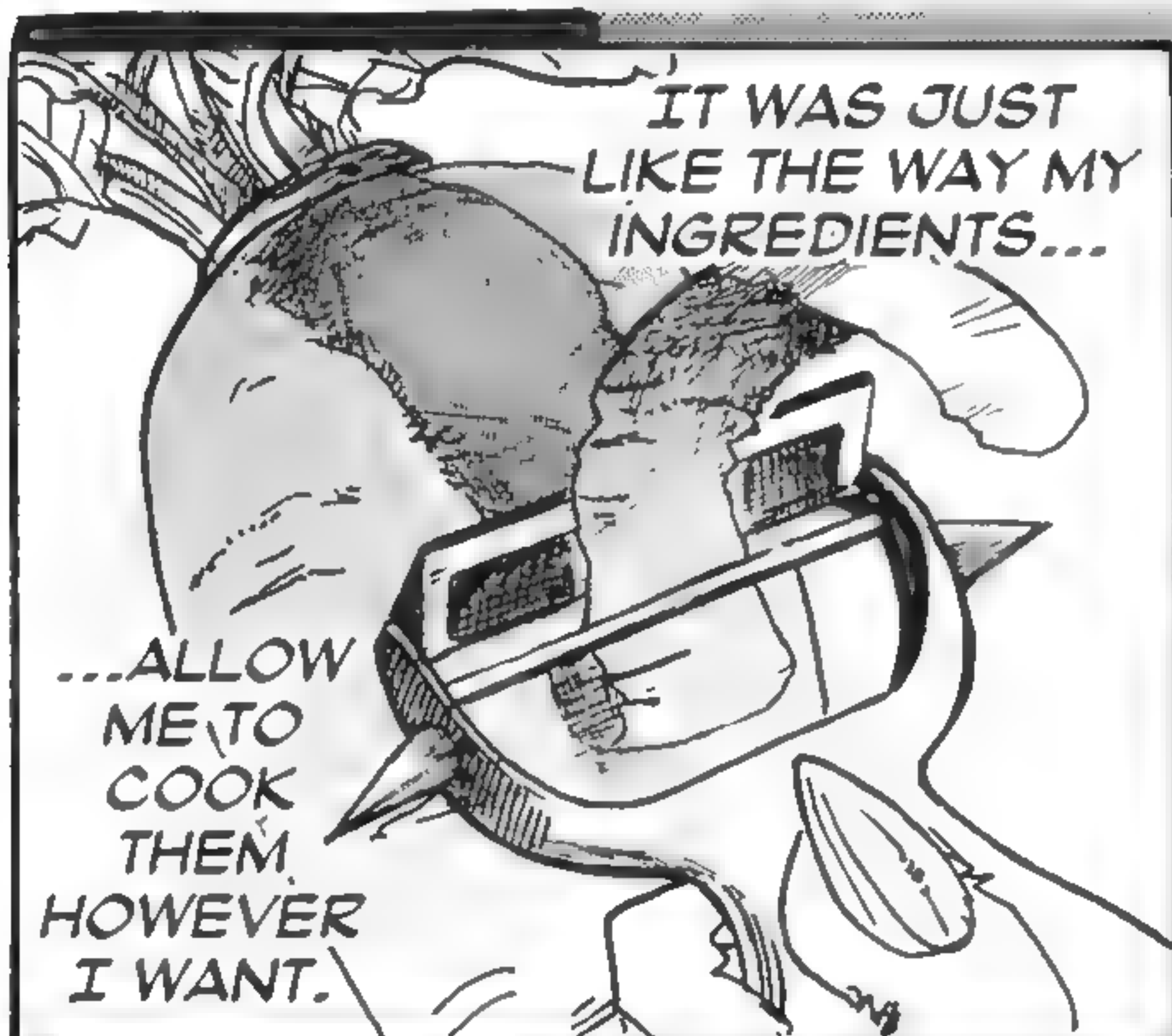


...OF
OUR MON-
STROUS
STRENGTH.

WE
URSIDAE
SHOULD BE
PROUD...

I GET IT,
BUT ISN'T
THAT DE-
SCRIPTION
A LITTLE...
UM...?

WELL...
Y-YEAH.



IT WAS JUST
LIKE THE WAY MY
INGREDIENTS...

...ALLOW
ME TO
COOK
THEM
HOWEVER
I WANT.

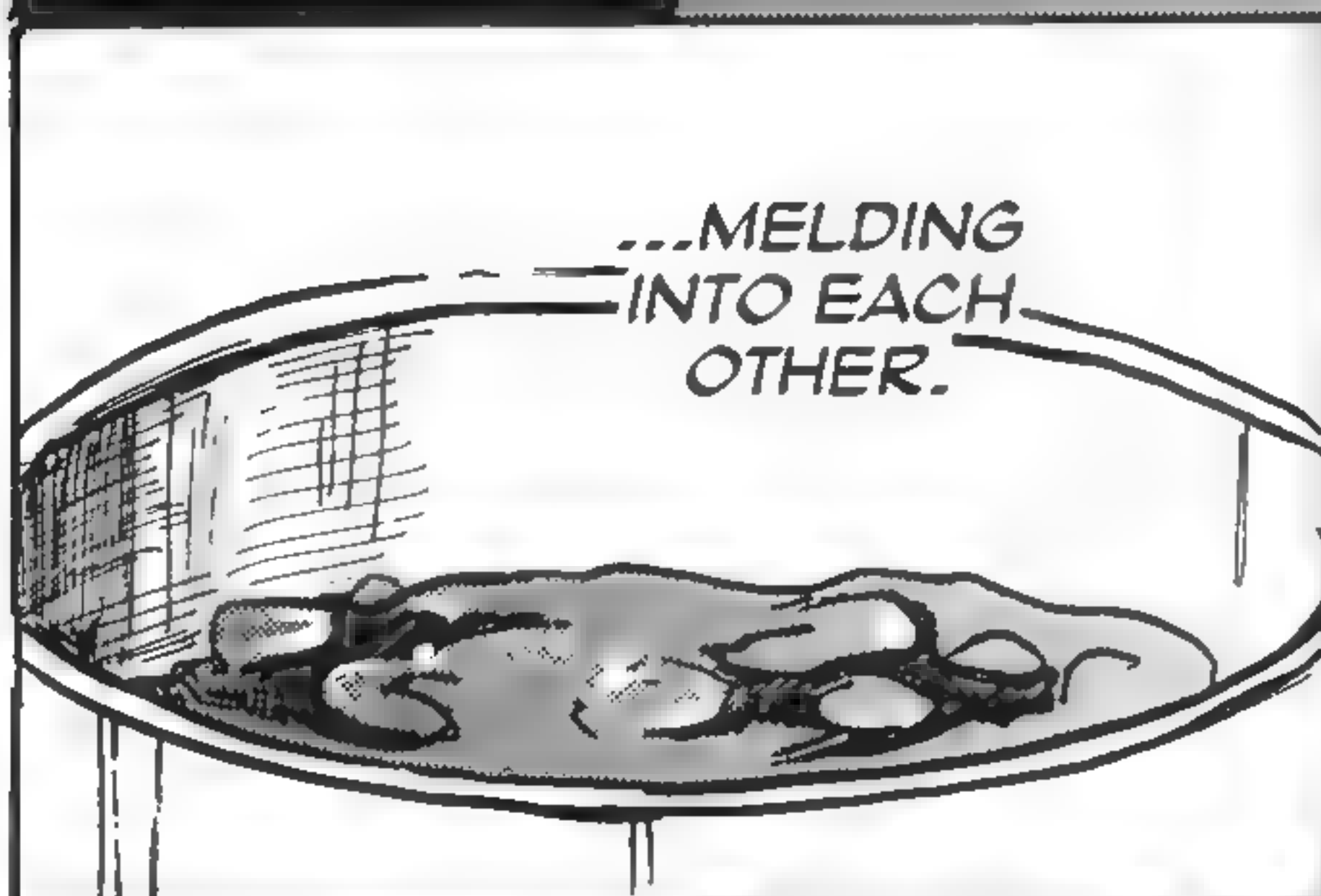
I'M THE
ONLY BEAR
WHO HAS
BECOME
TRUE
FRIENDS
WITH AN
HERBIVORE.

ANYWAY,
I ATE
THE ALPACA
WITH HIS
CONSENT:



GENTLY...

QUIETLY...



...MELDING
INTO EACH
OTHER.





...SO I
DON'T
NEED
MY
SENSE
OF
TASTE
ANY-
MORE!

I WANT MY
MEMORIES
TO BE
BEAUTIFUL...
MORE
AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL!

I
DON'T
EVER
WANT TO
FORGET
HOW TEM
TASTED...



...TEM
LATELY.

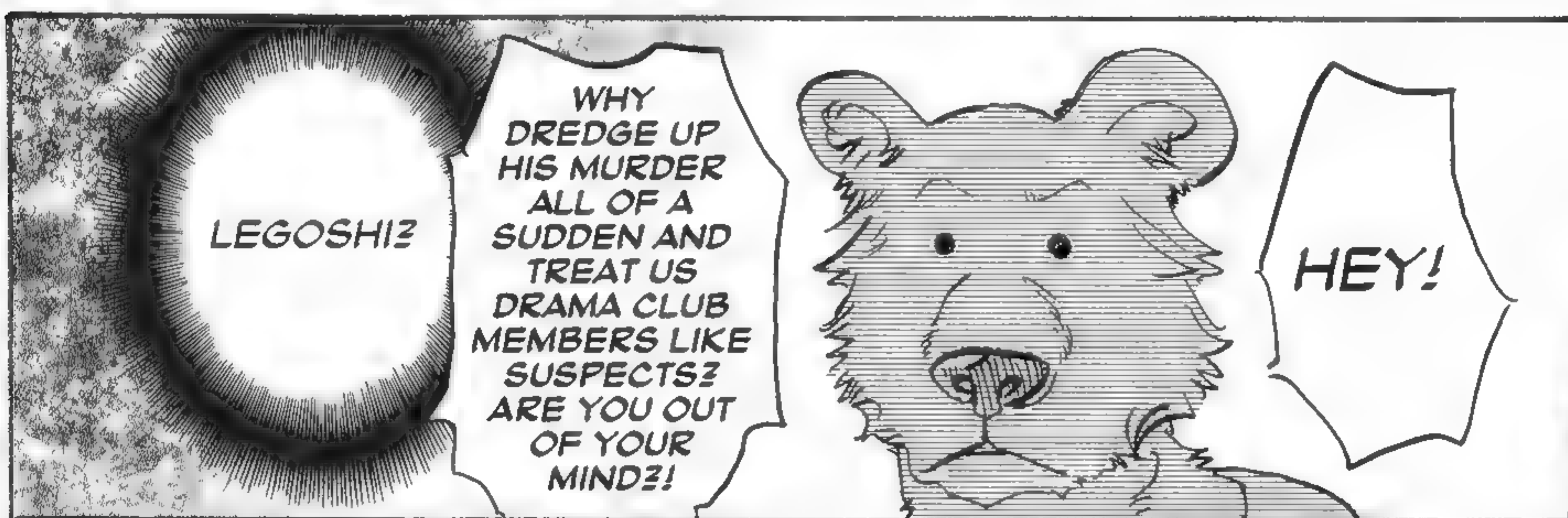
I'VE
BEEN
THINKING
A LOT
ABOUT...



WHAT
?!

...WERE
DRAMA
CLUB
MEM-
BERS...

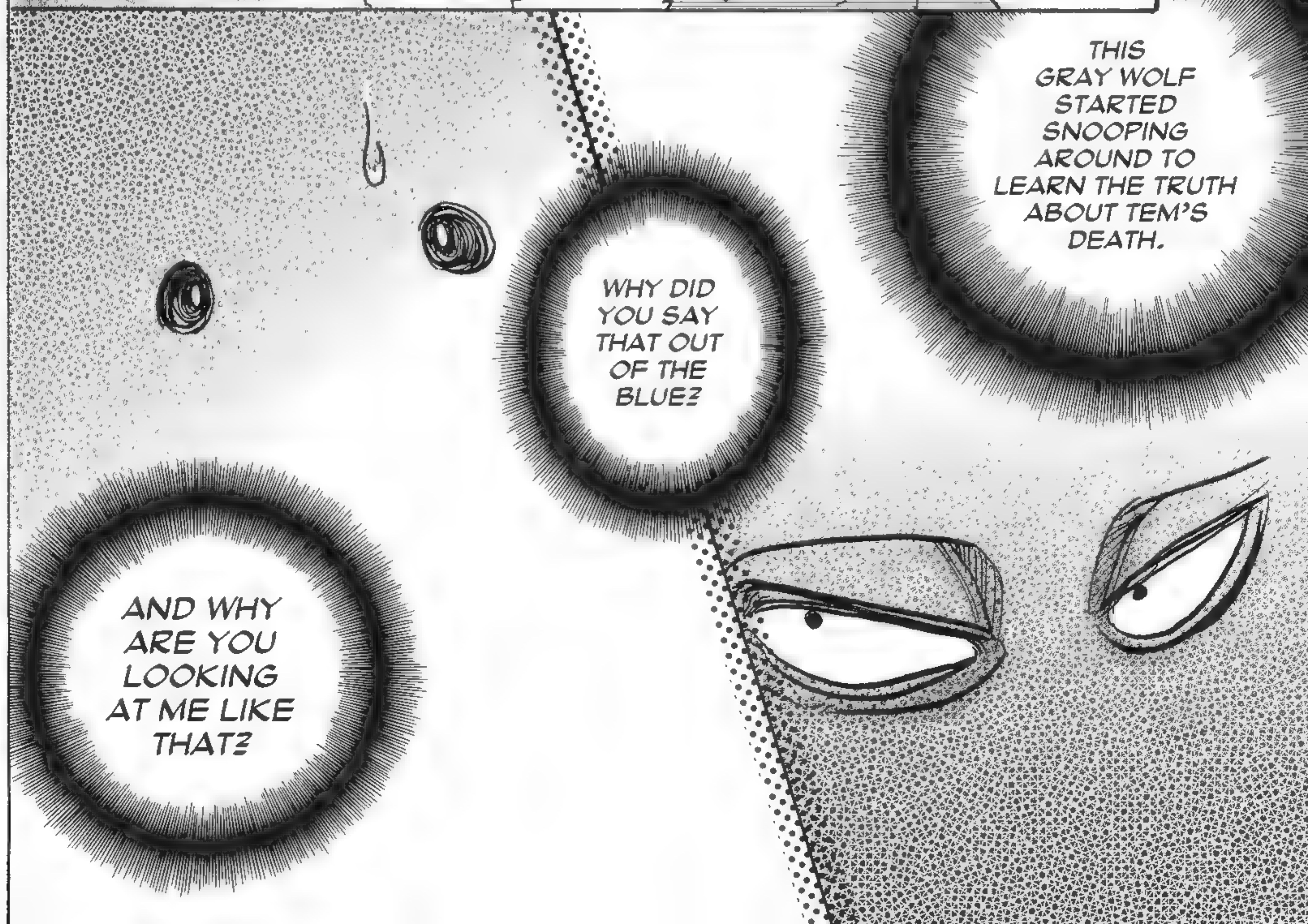
I
HEARD
THE
ONLY
CARNI-
VORES
HE HUNG
OUT
WITH...



LEGOSHI?

WHY
DREDGE UP
HIS MURDER
ALL OF A
SUDDEN AND
TREAT US
DRAMA CLUB
MEMBERS LIKE
SUSPECTS?
ARE YOU OUT
OF YOUR
MIND?!

HEY!



THIS
GRAY WOLF
STARTED
SNOOPING
AROUND TO
LEARN THE TRUTH
ABOUT TEM'S
DEATH.

WHY DID
YOU SAY
THAT OUT
OF THE
BLUE?

AND WHY
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT ME LIKE
THAT?





I UNDER-
STOOD
WHAT WAS
DESTINED
TO HAPPEN
THE
MOMENT
OUR
EYES
MET.





...AND MY
FRIENDSHIP...

...WITH TEM...

...WILL BE
DEFILED...

THIS
WOLF...

...WILL
EXPOSE
THE
TRUTH...



I'M
GOING TO
CRUSH
YOU AND
AVENGE
TEM!

YOU'RE
THE
ONE WHO
DEVOURED
TEM,
AREN'T
YOU?

IF YOU
WANT TO
KEEP DE-
VOURING OUR
HERBIVORE
STUDENTS,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH ME
FIRST!

...FRIEND?

...MY
NEXT...

WILL YOU
BECOME...

DON'T
EXPECT
TO LIVE
TO GREET
THE NEW
YEAR.

WE'LL
SETTLE
THINGS
ON NEW
YEAR'S
EVE,
RIZ.

IS
THIS
TOO
SALTY
?!

SALT

SU
Vinegar

Light
Soy
Sauce



MY
SENSE OF
TASTE IS
COMING
BACK A
LITTLE.

VINEGAR
IS
SOUR.

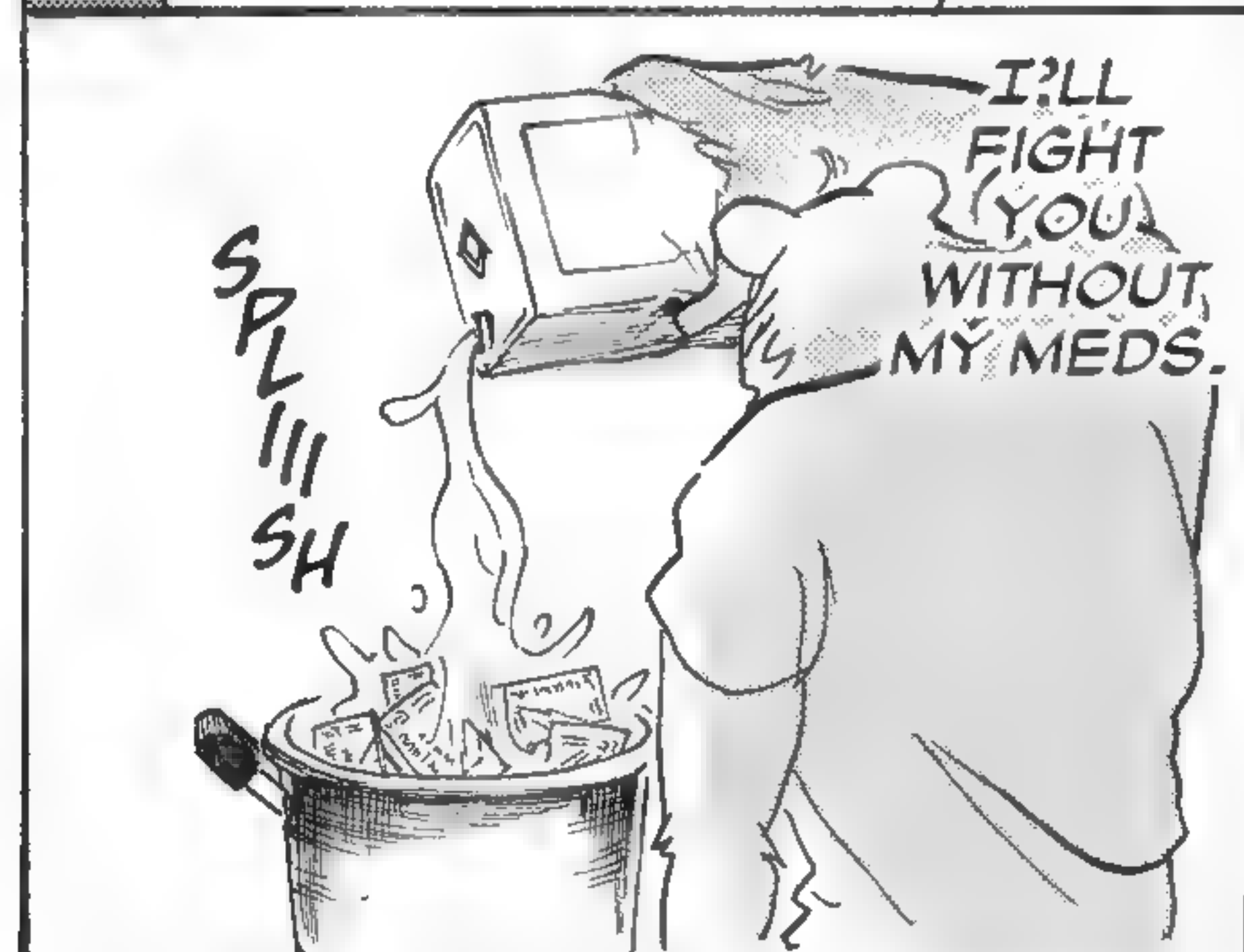
SUGAR...
IS
SWEET.



MY
HEART IS
POUNGING.

Toss

Toss



SPLISH

I'LL
FIGHT
(YOU)
WITHOUT
MY MEDS.

...MY
FINAL
BATTLE
WITH YOU,
LEGOSHI.

MY
BODY IS
PREPAR-
ING TO
FIGHT...



I
WILL...

FWOSH

...FORGE
THE
FIERCEST
FRIENDSHIP
IN THE
WORLD
WITH
YOU.





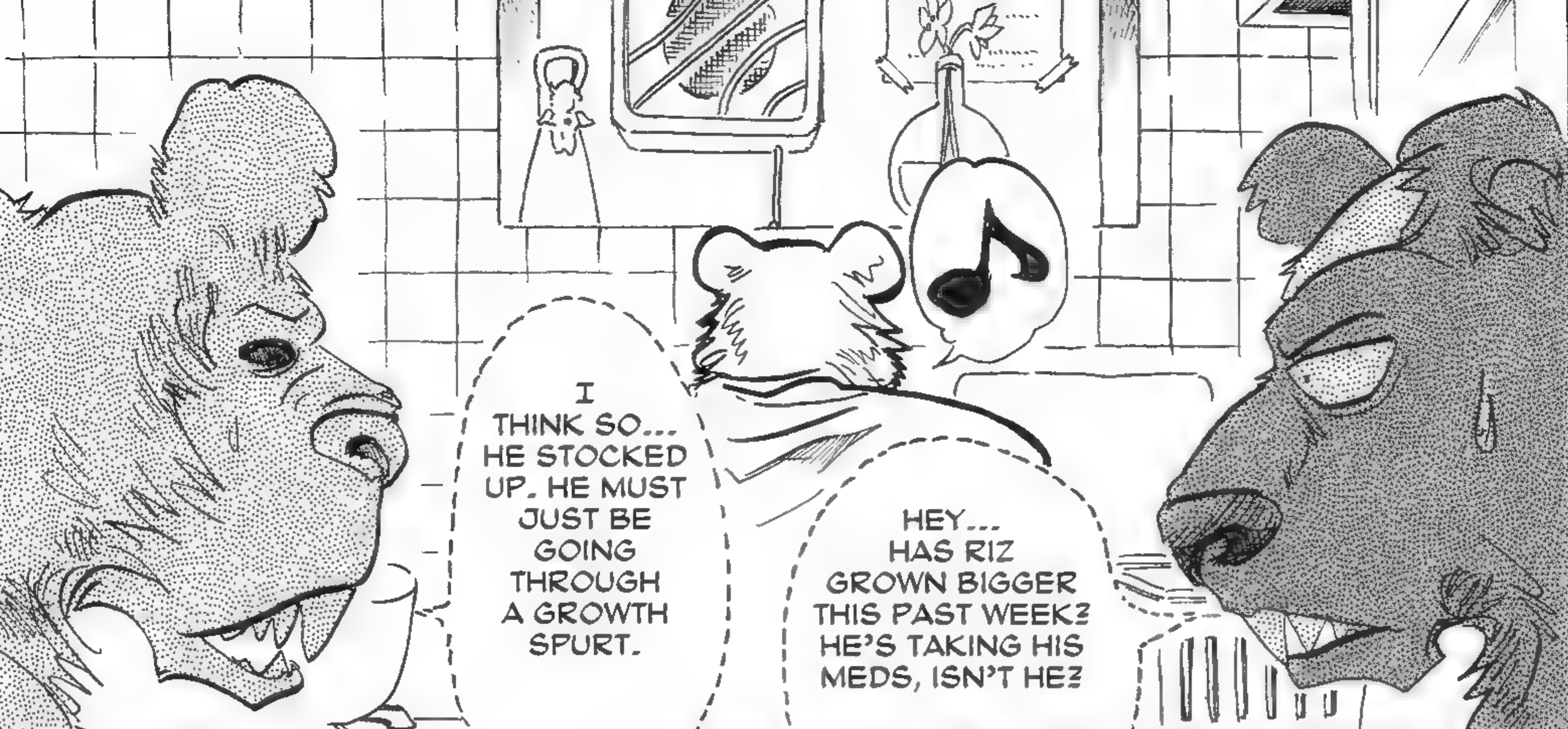
...WILL
TASTE
LIKE.

I
WONDER
WHAT
YOUR
FRIEND-
SHIP...



YEP.
THEY'RE
GOING TO
BE GOOD.
I THINK
YOU'LL
REALLY LIKE
THEM.

HEY, RIZ.
YOU'RE
MAKING
OMELETS
TODAY,
AREN'T YOUZ?
I CAN'T
WAIT!



I
THINK SO...
HE STOCKED
UP. HE MUST
JUST BE
GOING
THROUGH
A GROWTH
SPURT.

HEY...
HAS RIZ
GROWN BIGGER
THIS PAST WEEK?
HE'S TAKING HIS
MEDS, ISN'T HE?



K
R
U
S
H



S
L
R
P

I ONLY
MEANT
TO PICK
UP THE
EGG...

OOPS.

OOH!



Chapter 90:
The Old Year Passes Away, the New Year Enters the Soul

NEW YEAR'S EVE



THE CITY IS BUSTLING ...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LEFT CAMPUS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.



HE ALWAYS STAYS SO I WON'T BE ALONE IN OUR DORM.

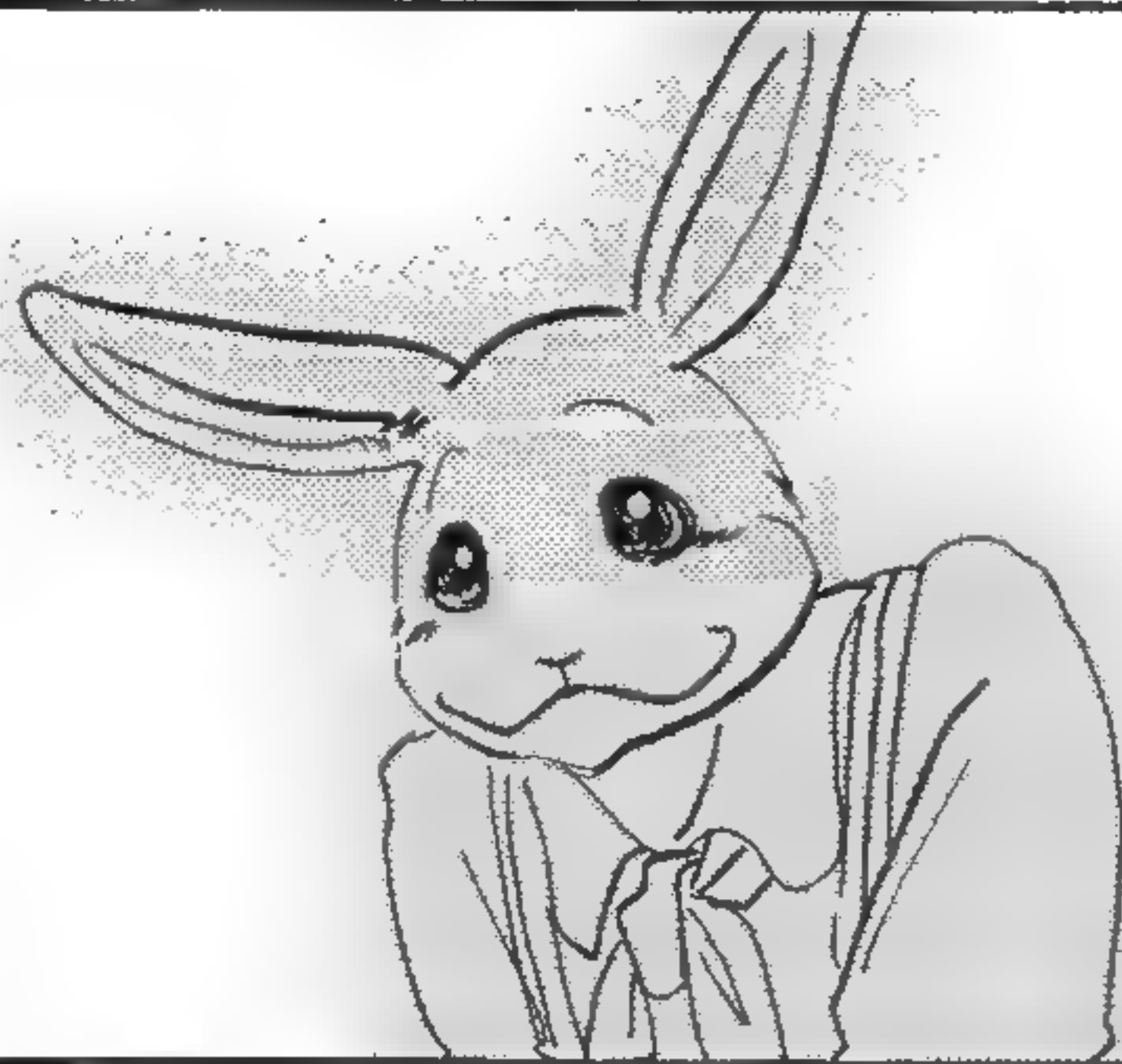
COME TO THINK OF IT, JACK NEVER GOES HOME FOR NEW YEAR'S.



JACK WOULD BE UPSET IF I DIED TONIGHT. HE MIGHT EVEN CRY.



DYING
RIGHT AFTER
ASKING HER
TO MARRY
ME...
THAT COULD
TRAUMATIZE
HER AND
AFFECT HER
FUTURE
ROMANTIC
RELATION-
SHIPS!



I DON'T
WANT TO
THINK OF
HARU
GRIEVING.

AND
LOUIS...

THE DRAMA
CLUB
MEMBERS...

MY
ROOMMATES
IN ROOM
701...

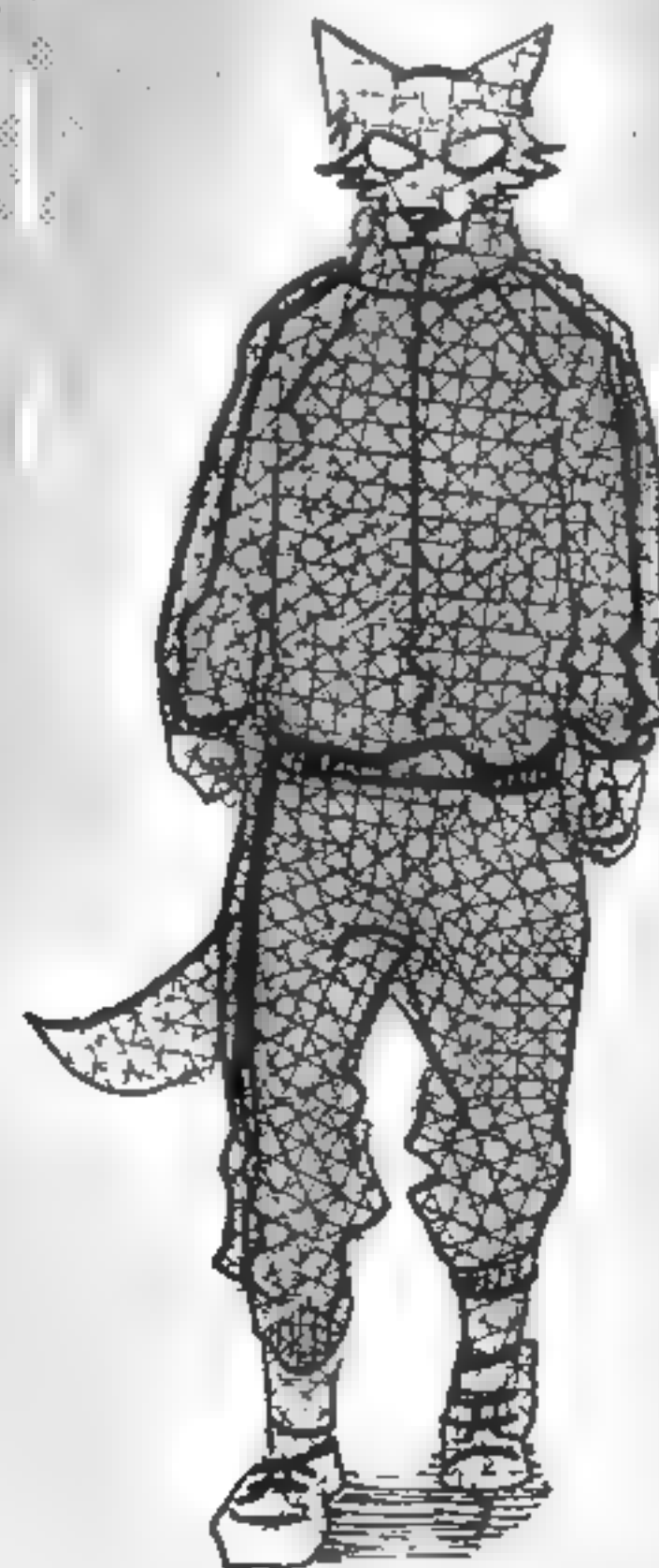


AN HOUR
AGO...

YOUR
FIGHT'S
TONIGHT,
RIGHT?
REMOVE
THE BAN-
DAGES
AROUND
YOUR
HEAD.
THEY'LL
PUT YOU
AT A DIS-
ADVANTAGE
IN BATTLE.

RIGHT...

I STARTED
TO LIKE
A LOT OF
BEASTS
THIS PAST
YEAR.





LOOKS
LIKE MY
WOUNDS
HAVE
CLOSED
UP...

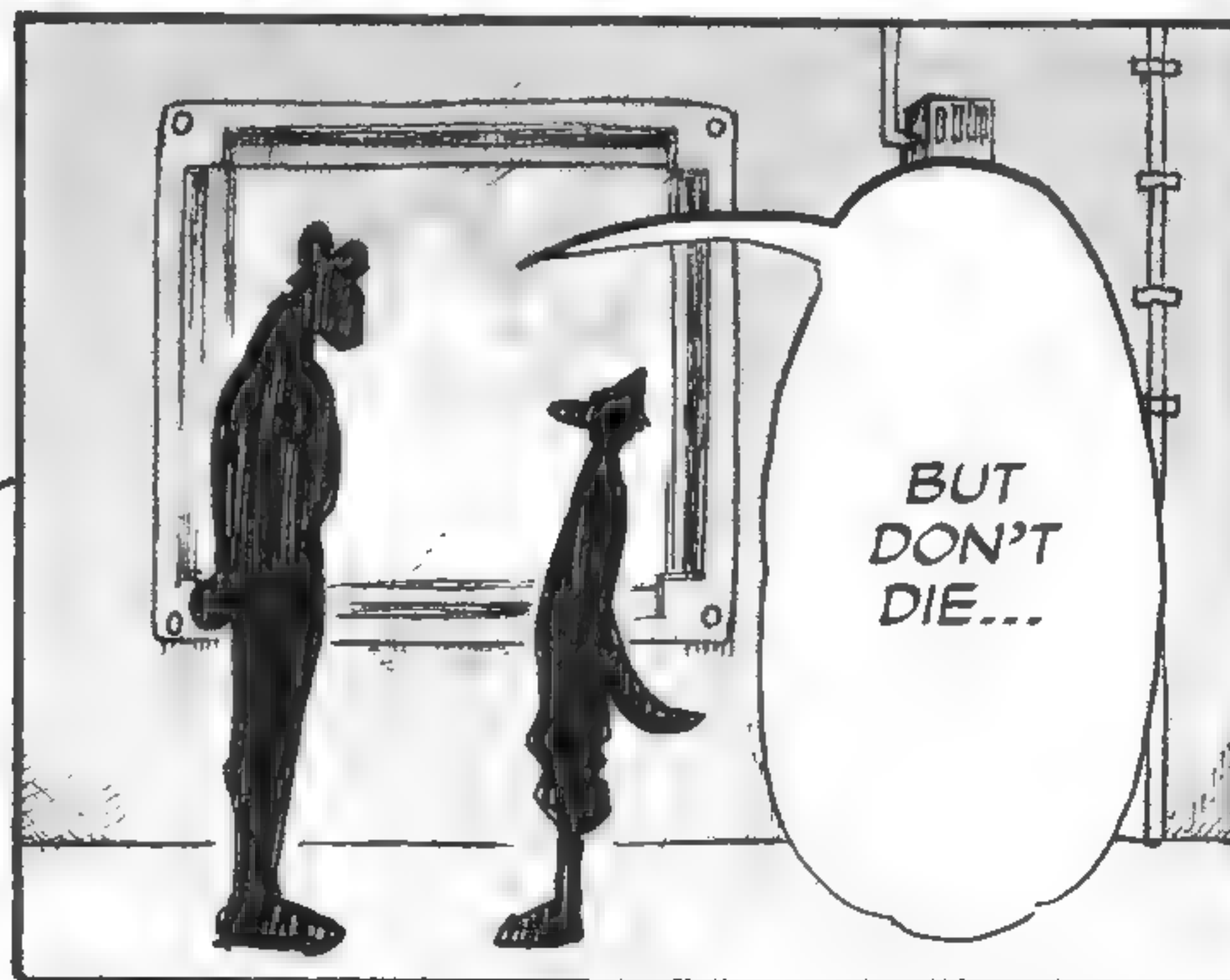
...THANKS
TO YOUR
MEDICAL
TREATMENT.



THEY SAY
BEASTS'
FACIAL
MARKINGS
CHANGE AT
TURNING
POINTS IN
THEIR LIVES.

IS IT
GOING TO
SCAR?
WILL THESE
RIDGES GO
AWAY?

OH,
BUT...
WHAT'S
THIS?











IF I'M
ALIVE TO
RING IN
THE NEW
YEAR...

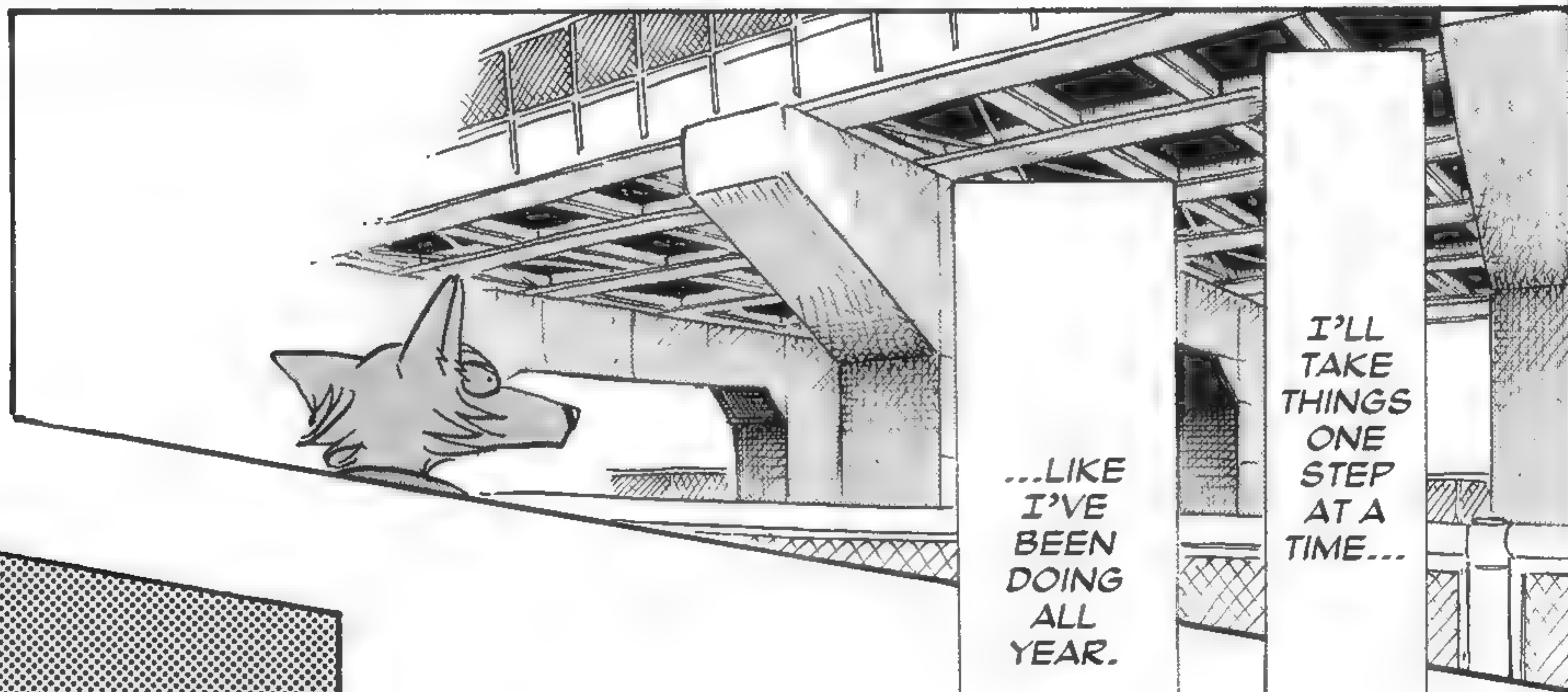




I'LL
JUST BE
MYSELF.

I
WON'T
TRY
TOO
HARD.

I'LL
HAVE A
HEART-
TO-
HEART
WITH HIM.



...LIKE
I'VE
BEEN
DOING
ALL
YEAR.

I'LL
TAKE
THINGS
ONE
STEP
AT A
TIME...





I RAN
HERE,
SO I'M
SWEATY.

SORRY
I'M LATE.
HAVE YOU
BEEN
WAITING
LONG?



WELL,
I'M THE
ONE WHO
CHALLENGED
YOU TO THIS
FIGHT.

NO
PROBLEM.
YOU'RE RIGHT
ON TIME.
YOU'RE
CONSIDERATE
EVEN AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS...



UM...

WELL...? WHEN SHOULD WE START?

VIP
VIP

SO LOUIS DIDN'T COME AFTER ALL...



...READY FOR YOU TO HEAR.

I HAVE THE TRIP GONG...

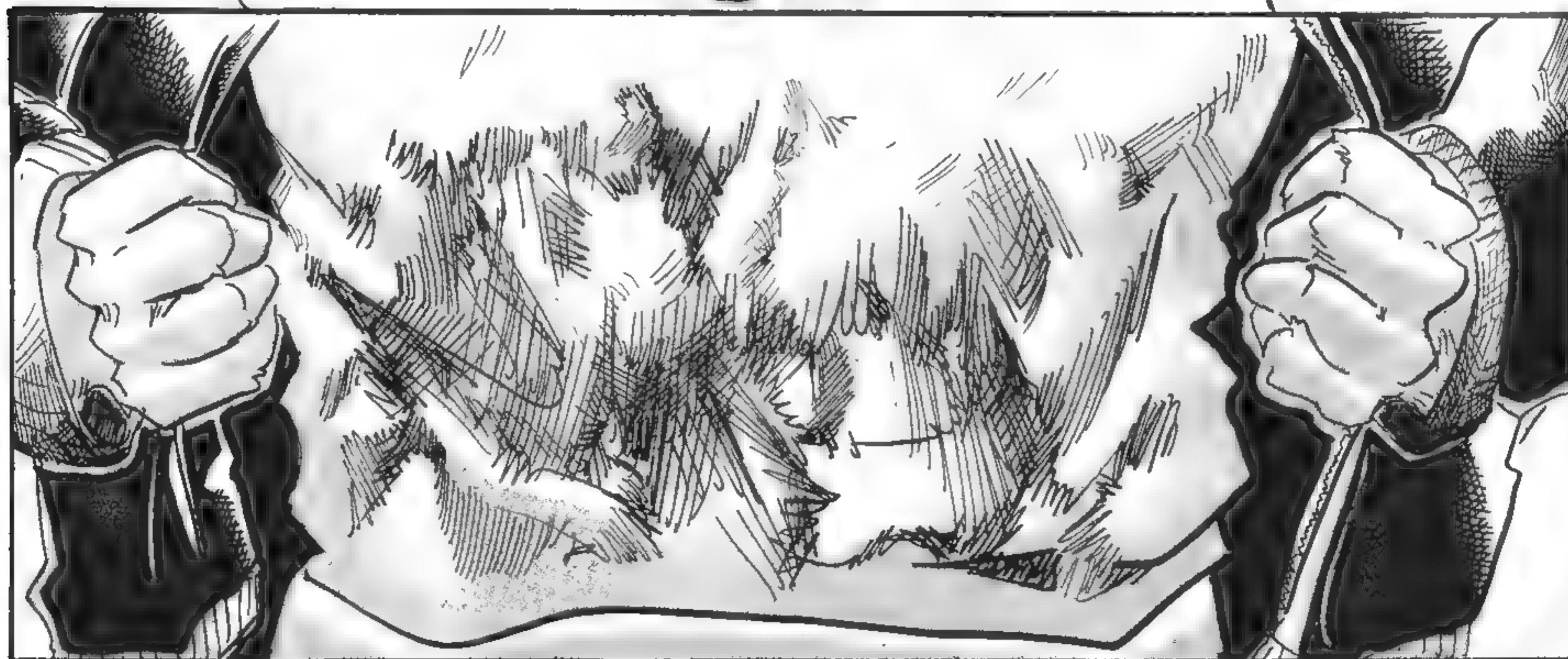


YOU CAN'T HEAR HIM NOW THOUGH...

YOU MEAN... THE BELL YOU RING TO START A BOXING MATCH?

THE... TRIP GONG?







...WAS
VERY
FILLING.

AN
ENTIRE
DALL
BIGHORN
SHEEP...



PI...
NA...

NOW...
READY
TO
START?

SNIFF



TAKE IT
EASY, FREE.
DON'T SNIFF
TOO MUCH OF
THAT STUFF.
YOU'LL LOSE
YOUR COORDI-
NATION.

WHY
DO WE HAVE
TO FIGHT ON
NEW YEAR'S
EVE?
THIS SUCKS,
BOSS.

CALEN-
DARS
DON'T
EXIST IN
THE BLACK
MARKET.

I'M SO
PSYCHED!

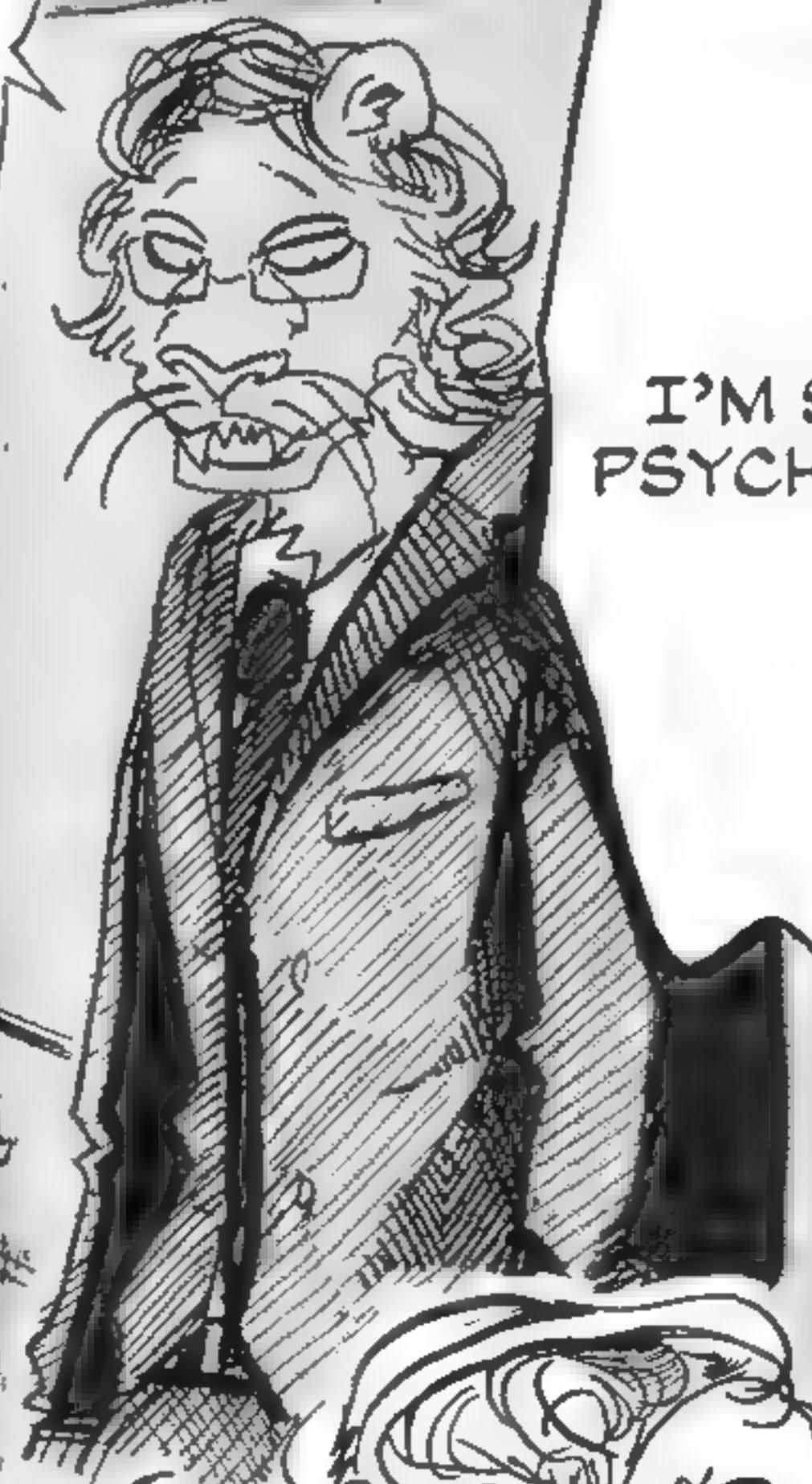
OH
YEAH!
I'M
TOTALLY
HITTING
THE
CATNIP
FIRST!
IT'S
BEEN
FOREVER
SINCE
WE HAD
A GOOD
BATTLE!

ROOOAR!

V
W.
IP

V
W.
IP


V
W.
IP







Chapter 91: Howls of the Guardian Angel



...BECAUSE
YOU WEREN'T
PAYING
ATTENTION.

A DALL
BIGHORN
SHEEP GOT
SACRI-
FICED...



HE'S
IN MY
STOM-
ACH!

NO.

YOU'RE
LYING.



THAT
GOOD-
LOOKING
MALE
SHEEP
IS
AL-
READY—

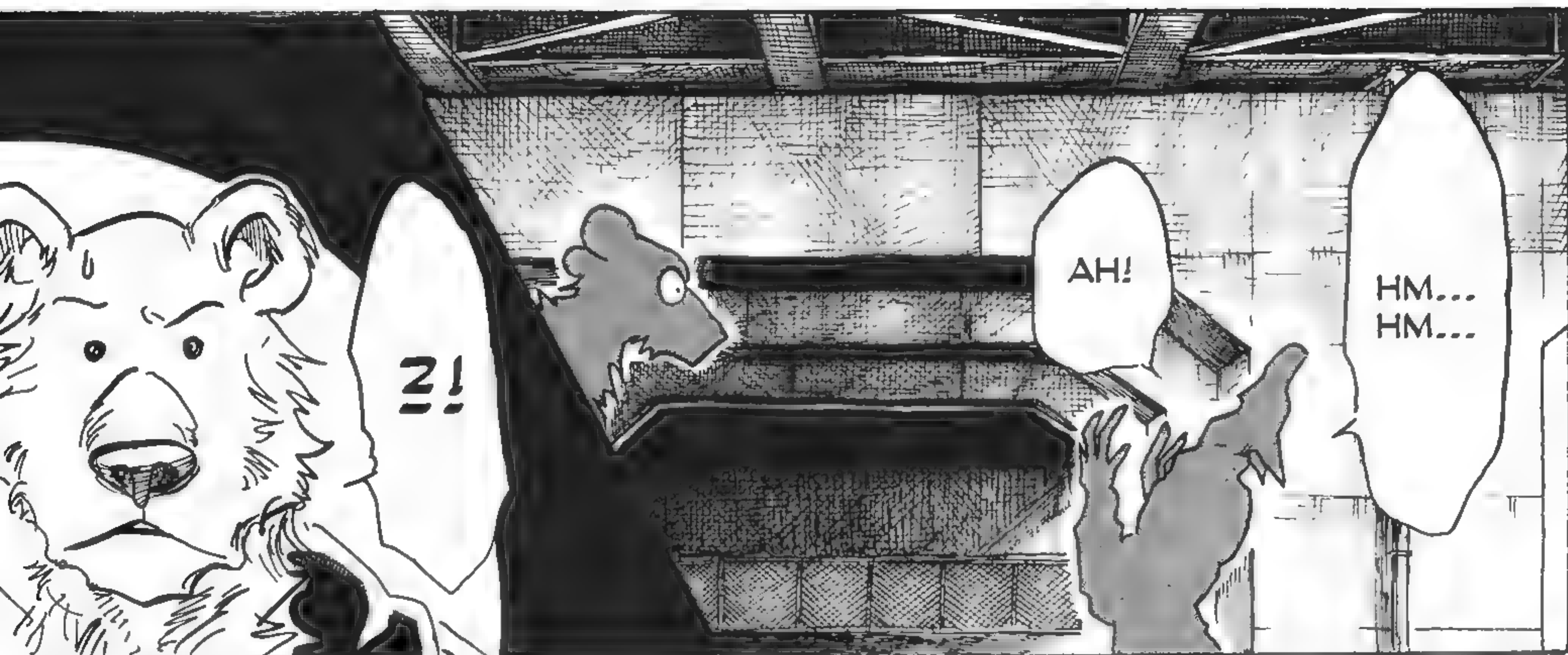
WHAT'RE
YOU
GOING
TO DO
ABOUT IT,
LEGOSHI
....



NO.



Chapter 91: Howls of the Guardian Angel





ARGH!
NNGH!

RIZ AND
LEGOSHI!
YOU'RE
BOTH RE-
SPONSIBLE
FOR THIS!



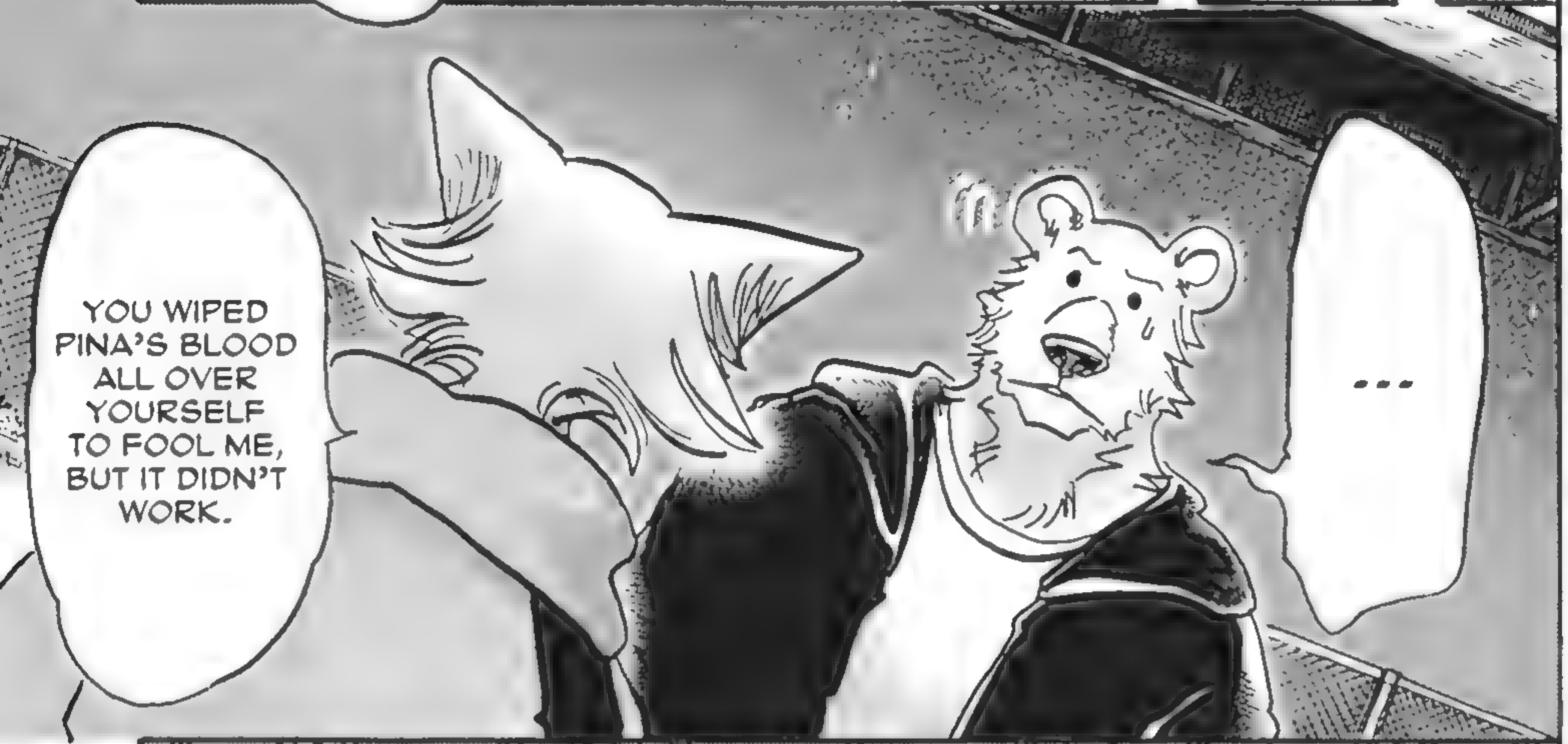
I'M
NEVER
HAVING
ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
CARNIVORES
AGAIN FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE!

AM I
GOING TO
END UP
RINGING IN
THE NEW
YEAR IN A
GARBAGE
DUMP?



HE HAS A CUT ON HIS LEFT ARM.

HE'S IN A GARBAGE DUMP UNDER THE RAILWAY TRACKS 1.3 MILES AWAY.



YOU WIPED PINA'S BLOOD ALL OVER YOURSELF TO FOOL ME, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK.

...



MY SENSE OF SMELL BECOMES...

I FILE THESE SCENTS INSIDE ME SO I CAN HELP THE BEASTS I WANT TO PROTECT.

PLEASE
WIN!

WIN!

WIN,
LEGOSHI...

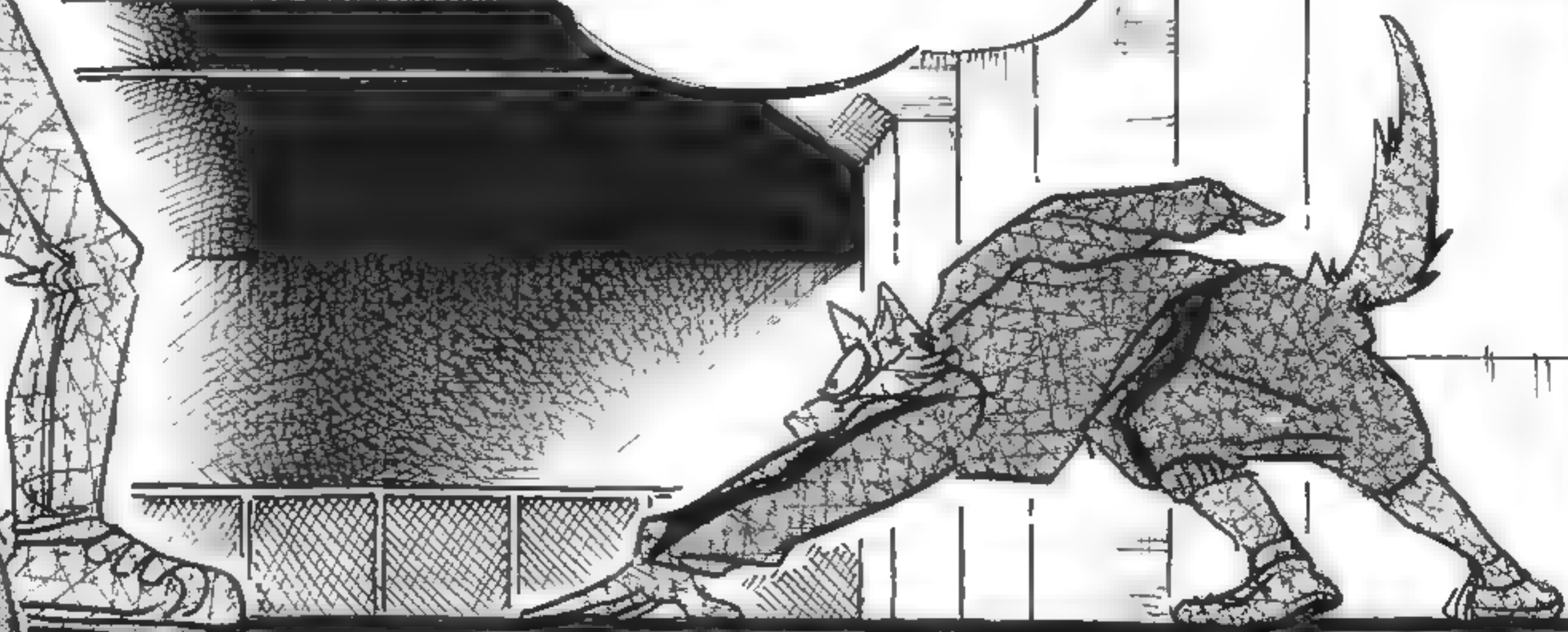
...A
HUNDRED
TIMES MORE
SENSITIVE
WHEN I'M
PROTECTING
AN HERBI-
VORE!



COME
ON...

I AM
NOTH-
ING
LIKE
YOU.

WE'RE BOTH
CARNIVORES
WHO LUST FOR
HERBIVORES...
WE'RE THE
SAME, YOU
AND ME.





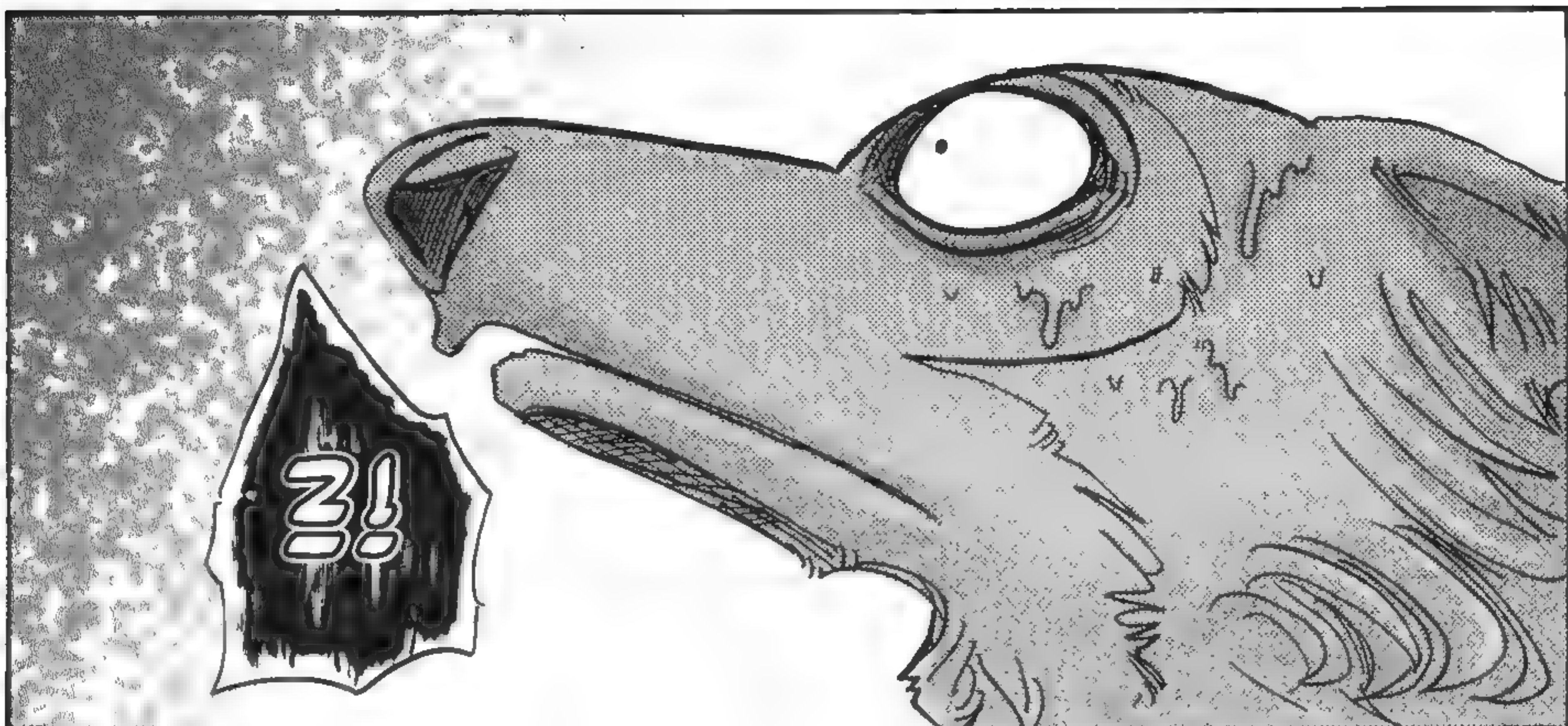
LEGOSHI,
IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHETHER
WE
PROTECT
HERBI-
VORES
OR
DEVOUR
THEM.

WE CARNIVORES
ARE POWERFUL
BECAUSE WE'RE
FORCED
TO BE ALONE.



I'MMM
SSSO
HYAPPY...





NNGH...
I SAID,
I'M SO
HAPPY
THAT...



...IS
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.

YOUR
STOMACH
IS HARD
AS A
ROCK.

OUR
FIGHT
TO THE
DEATH...



NNGH!
RGH...

**r
r
r
i
p**

YOUR
FLESH
AND
BLOOD
WILL
FILL MY
LONELI-
NESS.

...AND MY
SOUL...

RIZ'S
LONELI-
NESS...



ARGHHH!

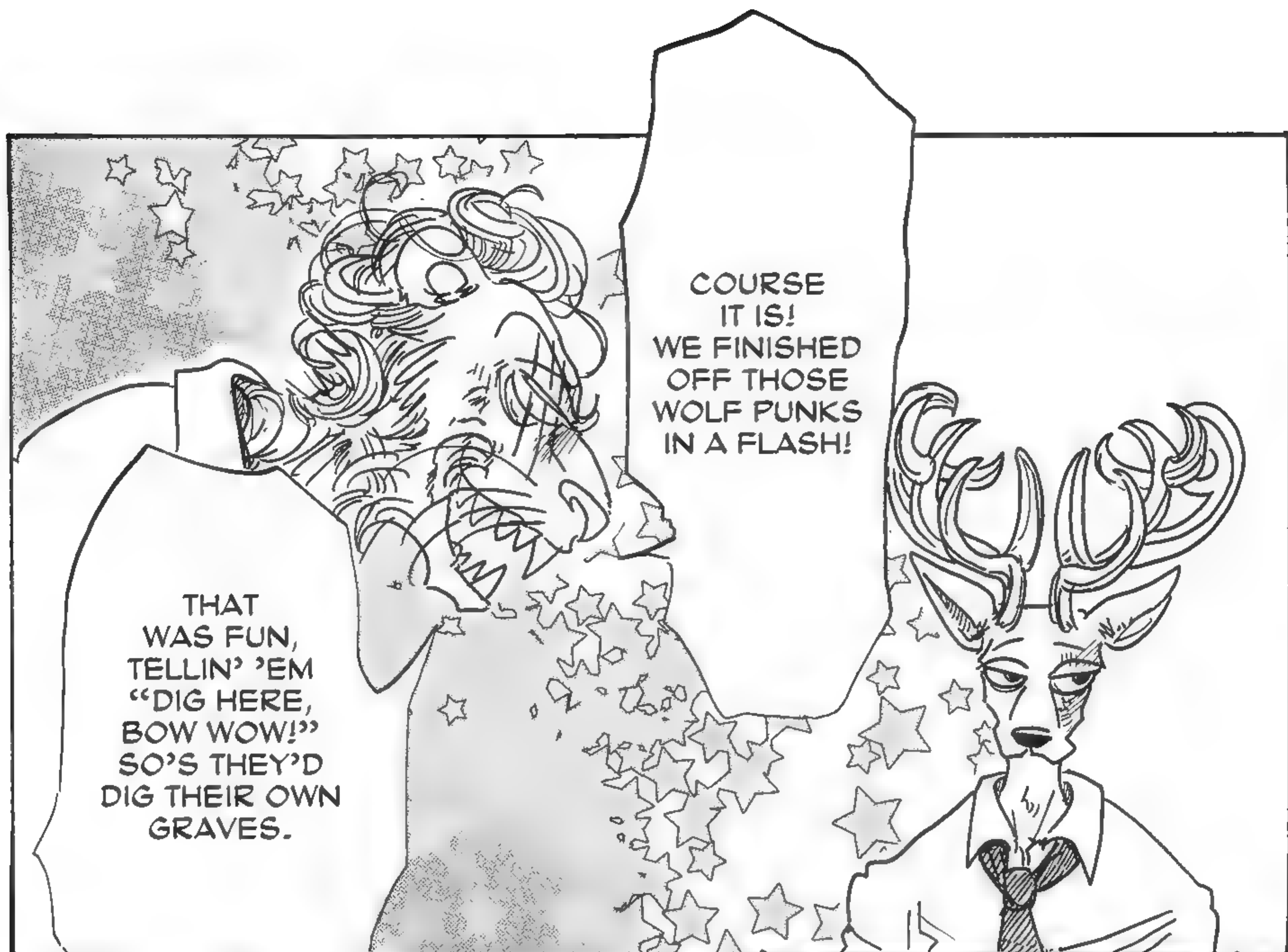


I WON'T
LET RIZ
DEVOUR
MY
SOUL!



OH HH...







WHAT
THE
HELL?
WHY
ARE
YOU
APOL-
OGIZ-
ING
TO ME
NOW?

I
SHOULD'VE
PROTECTED
YOU...
I'M SORRY.

...YOUR
FACE GOT
MESSED
UP, BOSS.



I PROMISE
NOT TA SNIFF
SO MUCH
CATNIP BEFORE
A FIGHT NEXT
TIME.

MEW
HOO
HOO!

YOU'RE
PATHETIC...
I'LL SHOOT
YOU NEXT
TIME YOU
SAY SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT.



I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE THE
DAY WHEN
FREE TOOK
RESPONSI-
BILITY
FOR HIS
ACTIONS...

HEH

JUST
GETTING
SOME
SMOKES.
WAIT IN
THE CAR,
OKAY?

HEY,
WHERE
ARE YOU
GUYS
GOING?





BUT
THEY
ALWAYS
CRAVE
MEAT.
THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE
ALSO
CONTINU-
ALLY ON
EDGE.

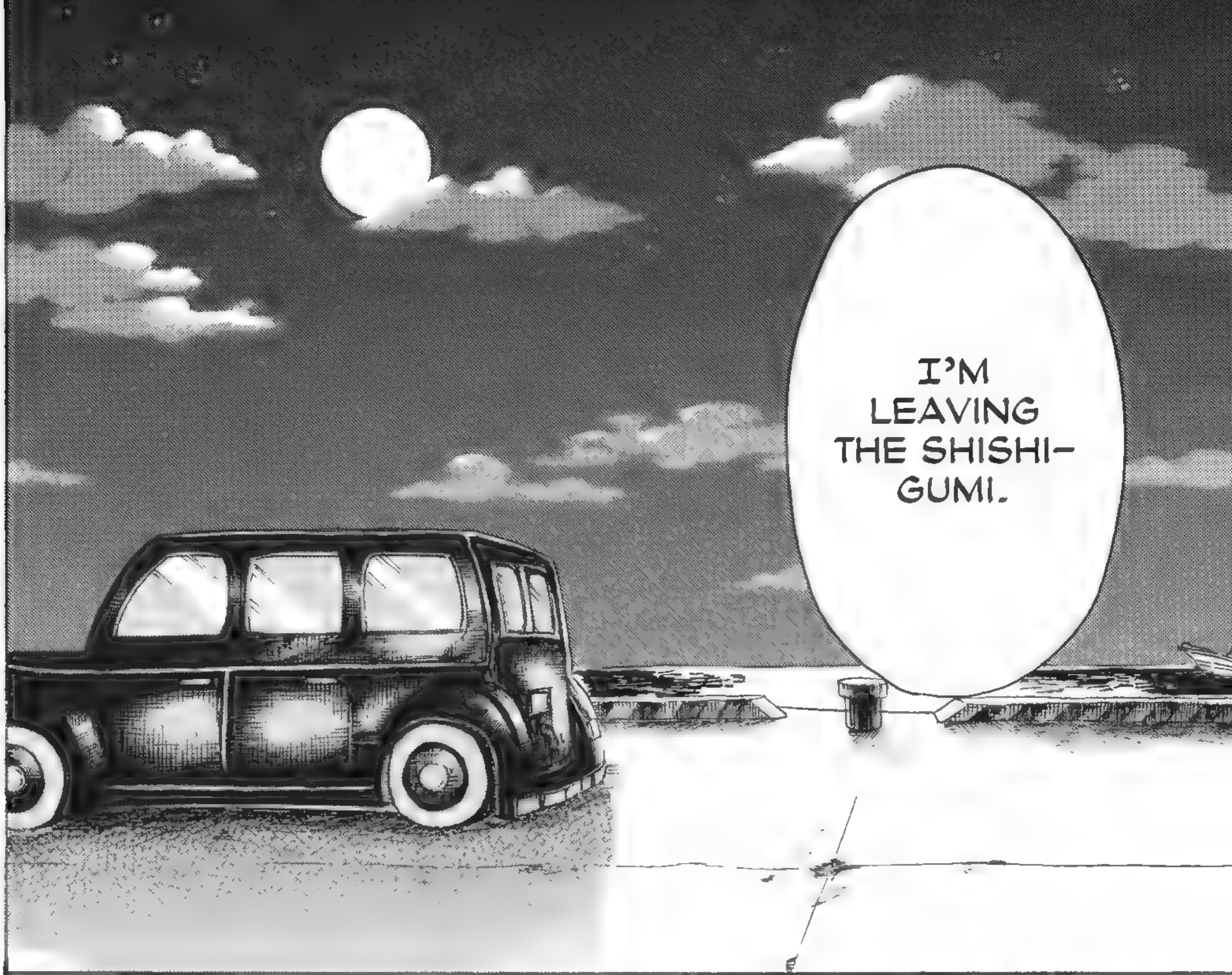
CARNIVORES
ARE
PHYSICALLY
POWERFUL.
THEY CAN
AFFORD TO
BE CARING
AND
PROTECTIVE
OF THEIR
COMRADES.

MAYBE...
I'VE
LIKED
THEM
FOR A
WHILE
NOW...



...I LIKE
CARNIVORES.





I'M
LEAVING
THE SHISHI-
GUMI.



AND
THERE'S
SOMEONE
I HAVE
TO SEE—
RIGHT
NOW!



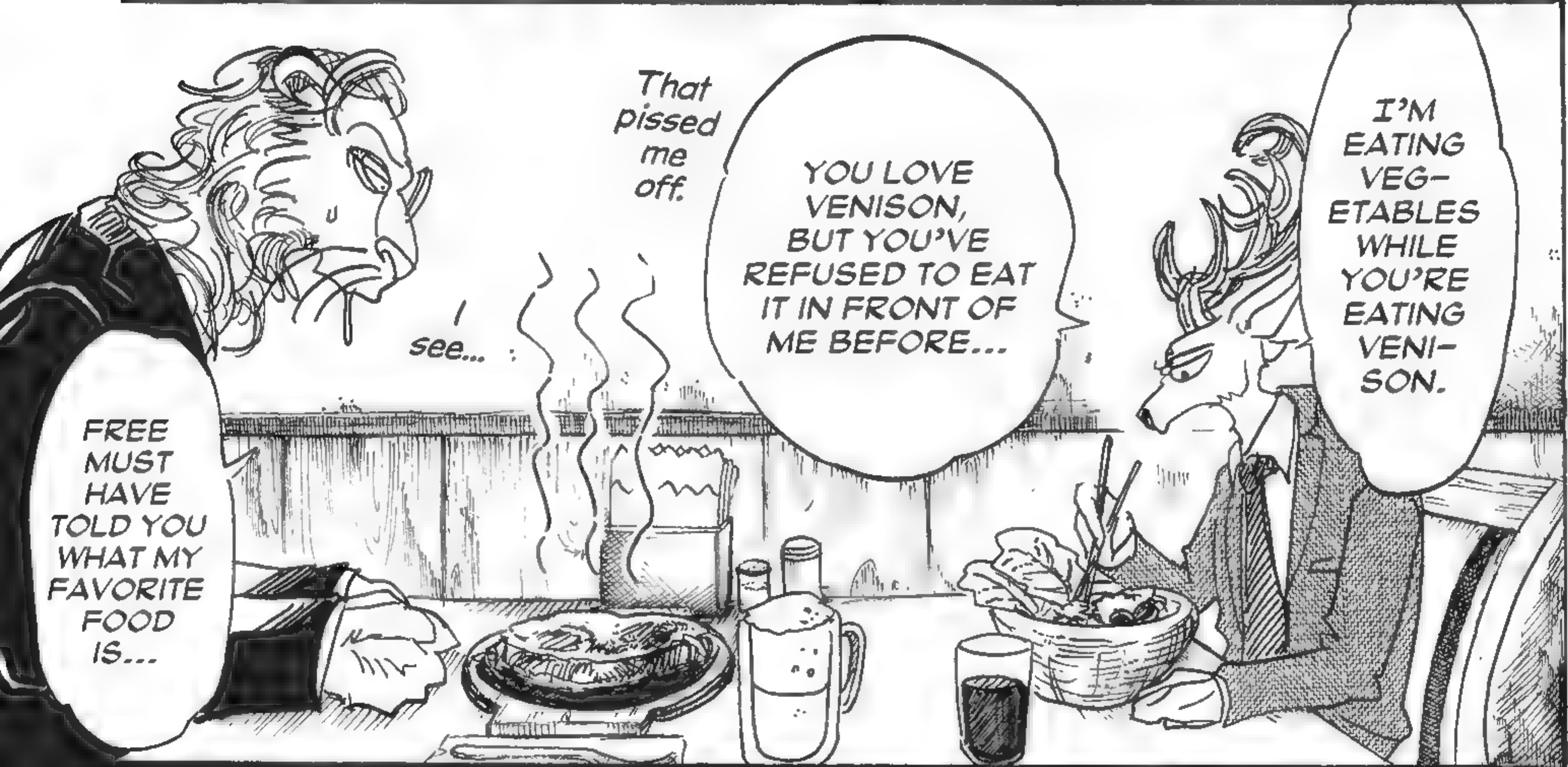


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BOSS!
YOU'RE EATING
VEGETABLES IN
FRONT OF ME!



FREE
MUST
HAVE
TOLD YOU
WHAT MY
FAVORITE
FOOD
IS...

see...

That
pissed
me
off.

YOU LOVE
VENISON,
BUT YOU'VE
REFUSED TO EAT
IT IN FRONT OF
ME BEFORE...

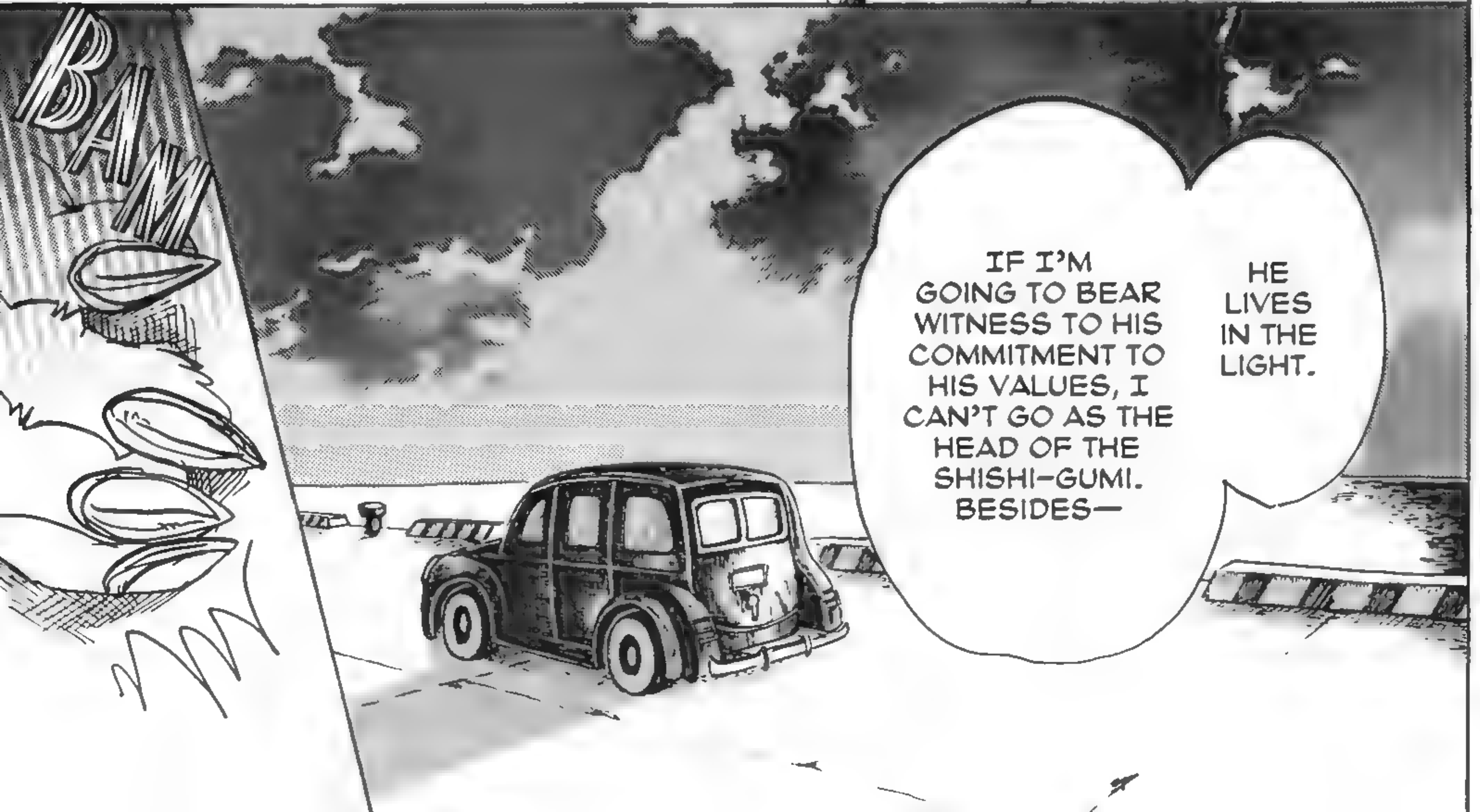
I'M
EATING
VEG-
ETABLES
WHILE
YOU'RE
EATING
VENI-
SON.



YOU NEED
TO HAVE
NERVES OF
STEEL—
LIKE I DO.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
KEEP
SECRETS IF
YOU WANT TO
GET ALONG
WITH ME!







YOU
UNDER-
STAND
THAT,
DON'T
YOU?

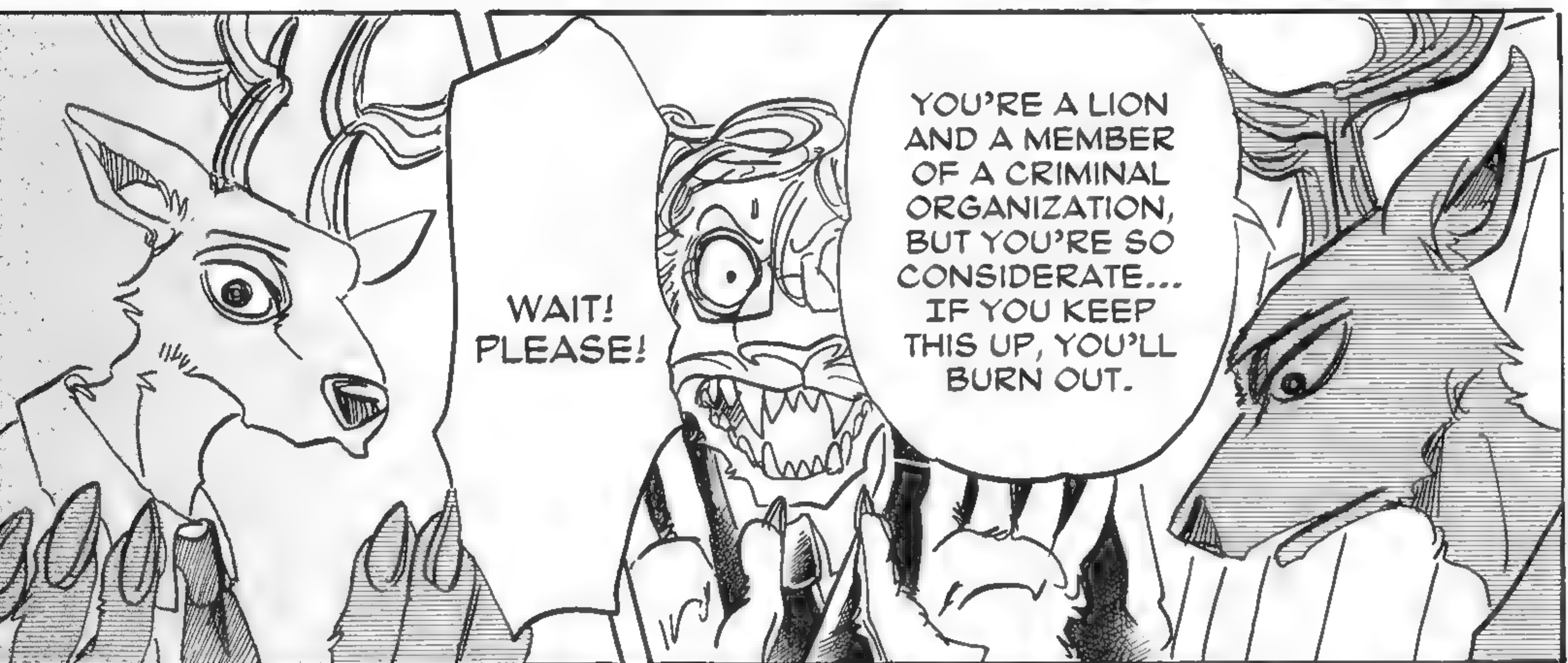
YOU CAN'T
JUST RUN
OFF TO
RESCUE YOUR
FRIEND ON
A WHIM AND
RETURN TO THE
SHISHI-GUMI
LIKE NOTHING
HAPPENED!



WELL,
WELL,
IBUKI...
SO THAT'S
HOW BIG
YOU
ACTUALLY
ARE...

YES.
I DO.

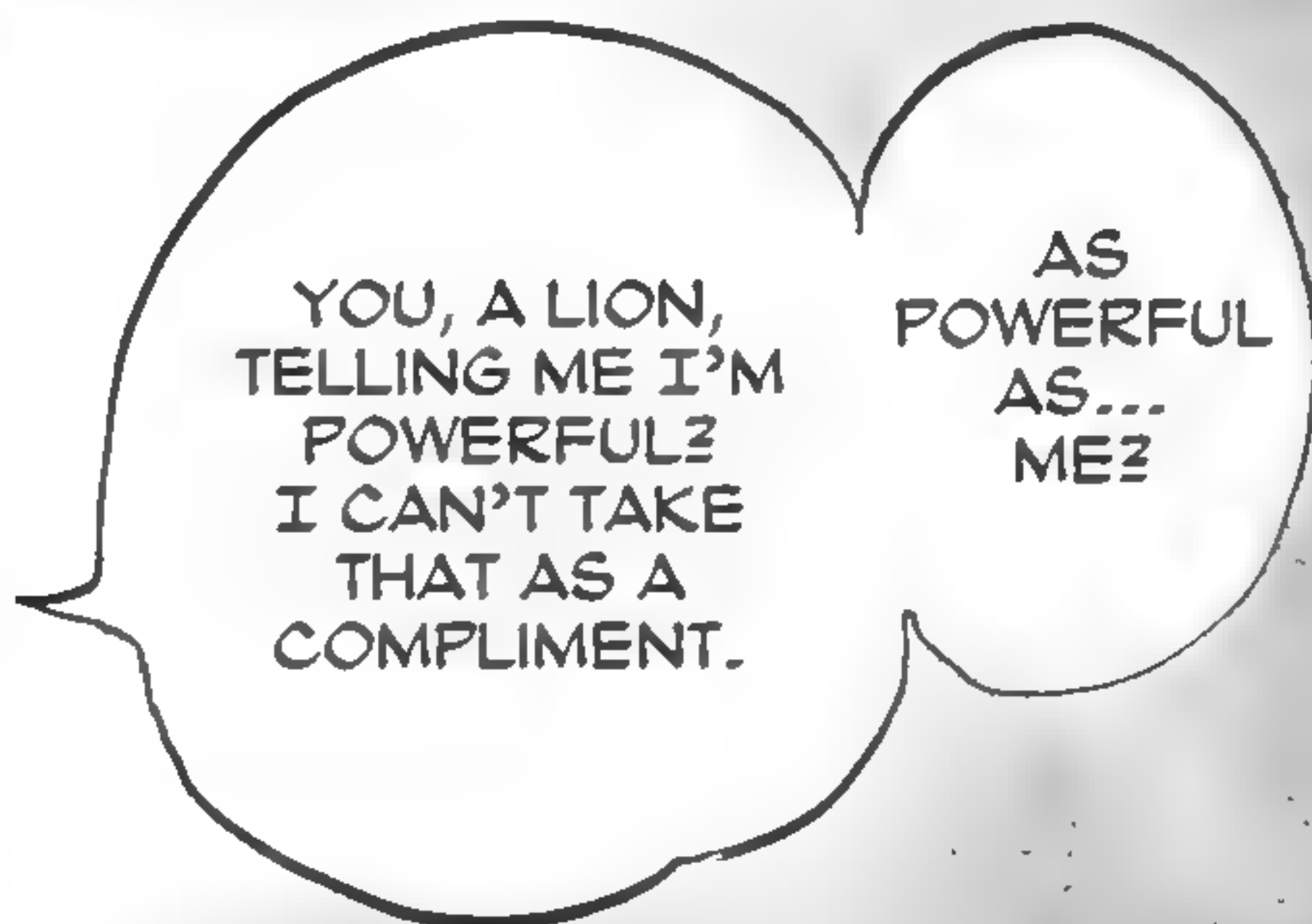
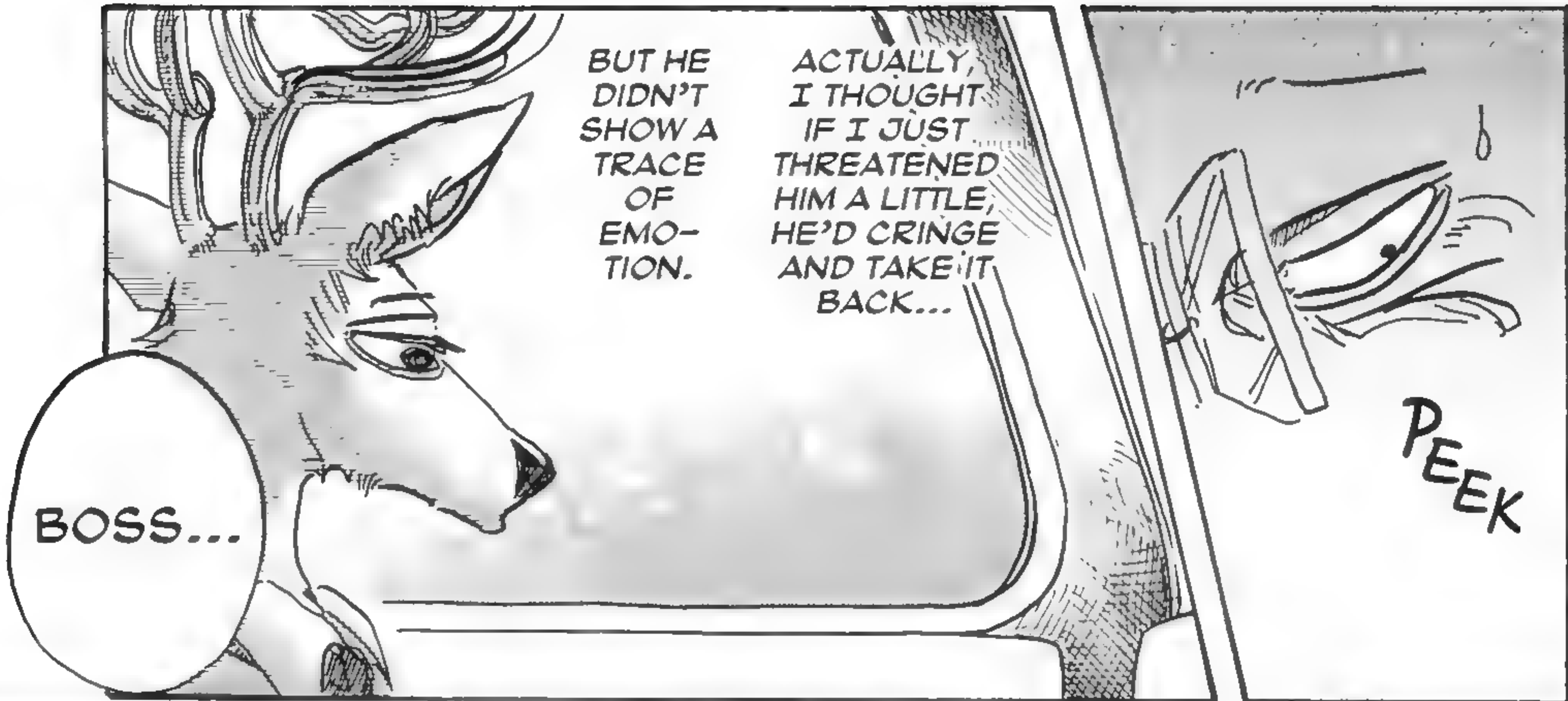






I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE HELL'S
GOING ON, BUT I
HAVE TO GET THE
UPPER HAND AND
STOP HIM FROM
LEAVING US!

I HAVE TO
STRATEGIZE
IF I'M
GOING TO
CONVINCE
HIM TO
CHANGE HIS
MIND...





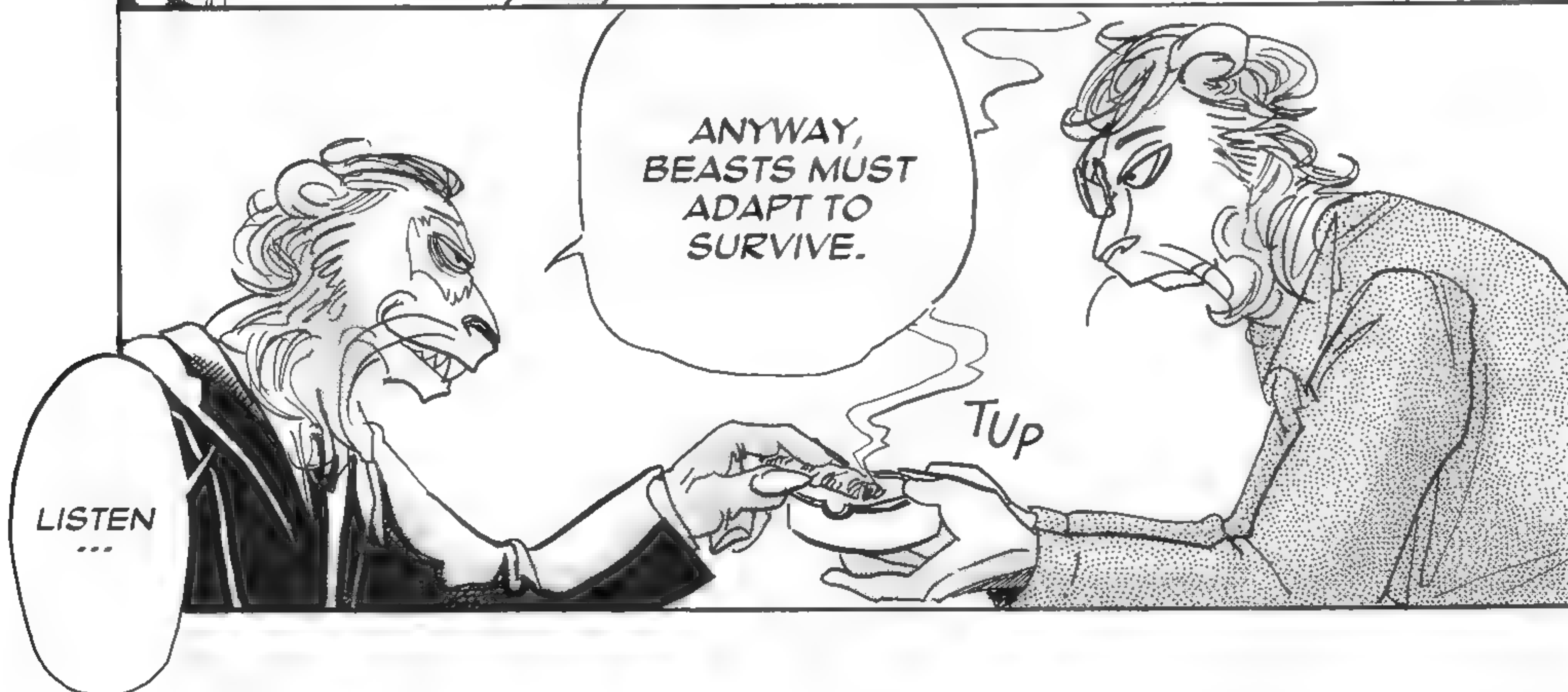
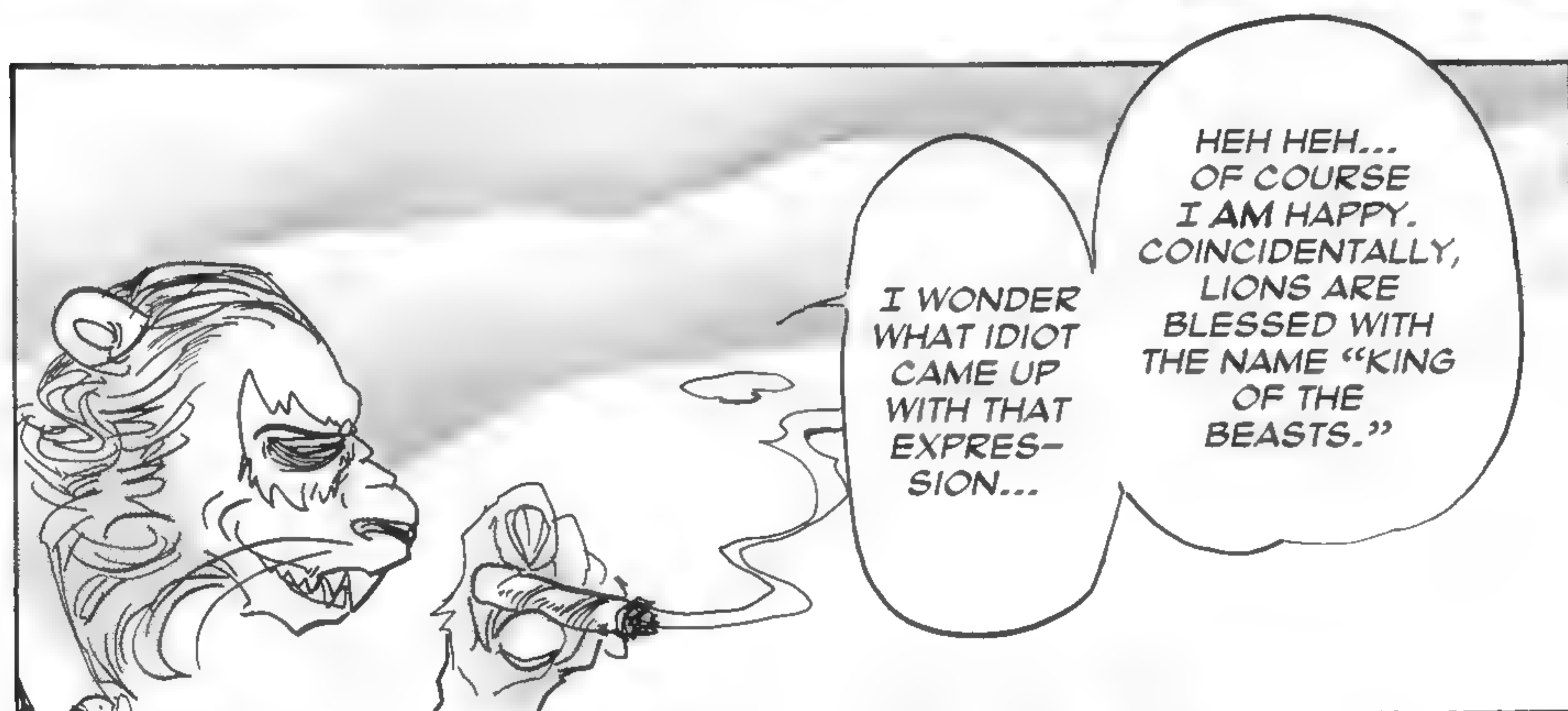
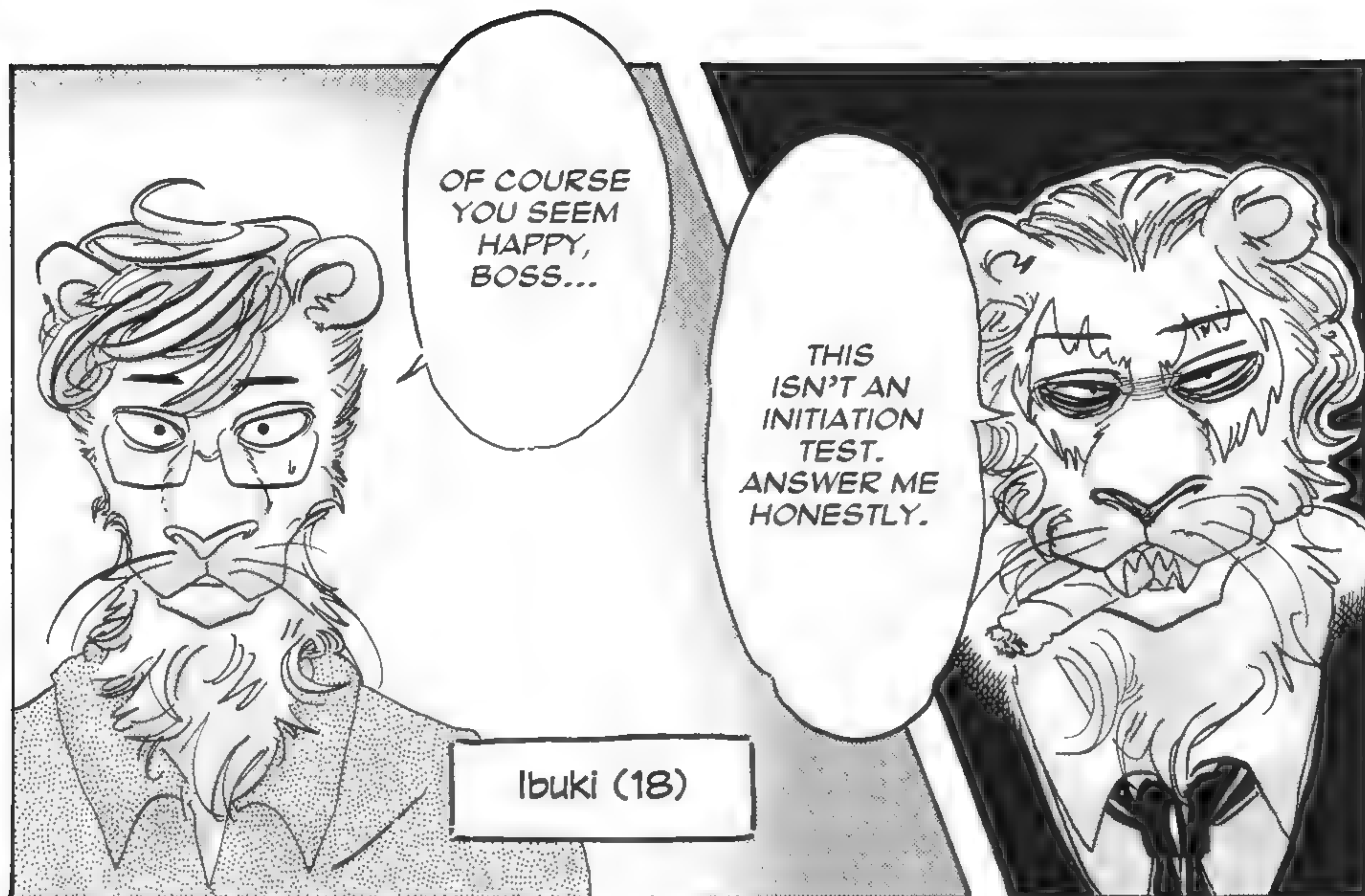
THE POWER
OF LIONS LIES
ONLY IN THEIR
EFFECTIVENESS
AS WEAPONS.
OUR STRENGTH
IS A BURDEN
WHETHER WE
FLAUNT IT OR
HIDE IT.



I EVEN HURT
MYSELF WITH MY
WEAPONS...
UNTIL I MET
YOU.



DO I
SEEM
HAPPY
TO YOU,
IBUKI?





THAT'S
WHAT
SHISHI-
GUMI
MEMBERS
DO.

TAKE
ON THE
ROLE OF
THE KING
OF THE
BEASTS,
IBUKI.



IN THE
SHISHI-GUMI,
BEING A
CARNIVORE
MEANS BEING
HAPPY.

I ACTED THE PART
OF THE KING OF
BEASTS LIKE OUR
OLD BOSS TOLD
ME TO.

I WORKED
MY WAY UP
THROUGH
THE RANKS.



...ONLY
GOADED ME
INTO ACTING
EVEN MORE
TOUGH...

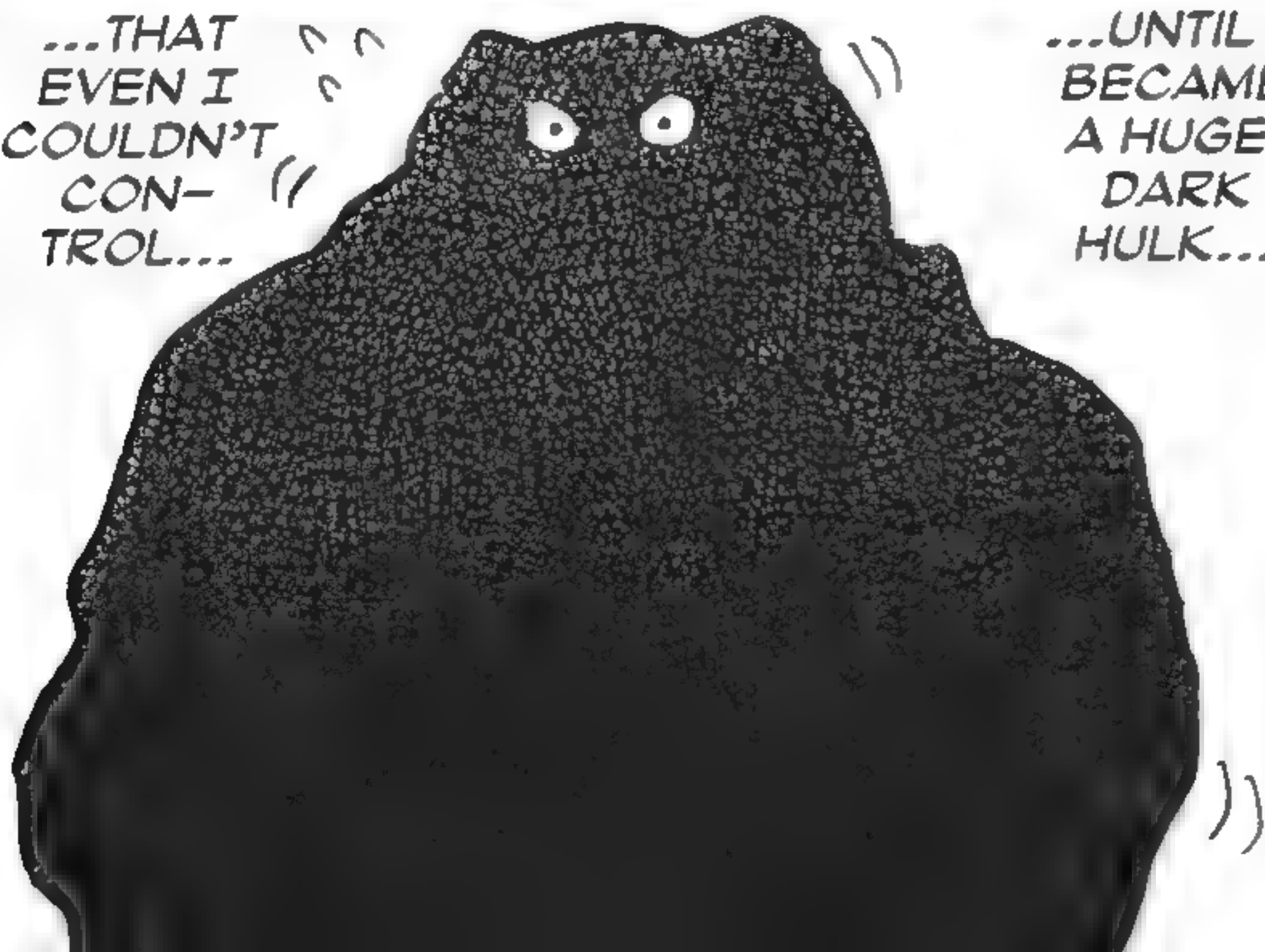
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THE
LOOKS
OF
ABJECT
TERROR
IN THE
FACES OF
HERBI-
VORES...



...THAT
EVEN I
COULDN'T
CON-
TROL...

...UNTIL I
BECAME
A HUGE,
DARK
HULK...



I
KEPT
UP A
BOLD
FRONT
FOR A
VERY
LONG
TIME...




AND THEN
YOU APPEARED.
AND YOUR GAZE
WAS COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT.
I'D NEVER
SEEN ANYONE
LIKE YOU.



THE NAME
"KING
OF THE
BEASTS"
SOUNDED
EMPTY IN
COMPARISON
TO YOUR
NOBILITY.

YOU
SURPRISED
ME.
YOU KEPT ON
SURPRISING
ME.



BUT I
CAN'T LIVE
IN THE
LIGHT OF
DAY.

WE'RE
DIFFERENT
SPECIES,
YET WE'VE
FOUND A
WAY TO
COEXIST.

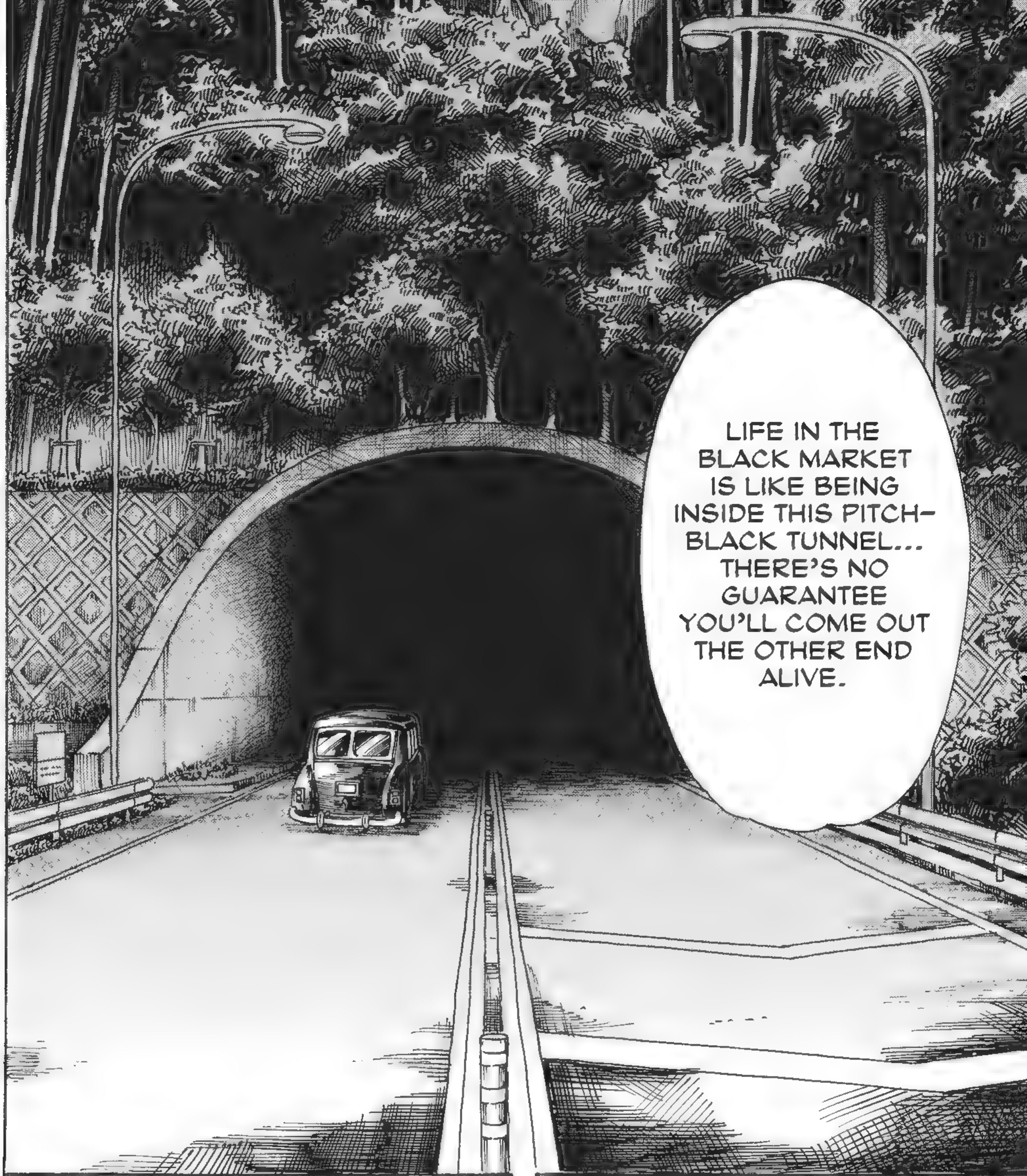
THE DAYS
I'VE SPENT
WITH YOU HAVE
BEEN STRESS-
FUL, OF COURSE,
BUT THEY'VE
BEEN THE MOST
ENJOYABLE OF
MY 35 YEARS
ON THIS
PLANET.



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
THAT...?



MOST BEASTS
CAN'T CHANGE.
LIKE YOU...
LEAVING THE SHISHI-
GUMI AFTER ONLY
SIX MONTHS.
IT'S ESPECIALLY
HARD FOR THOSE OF
US WHO GREW UP
IN THE BLACK
MARKET...



LIFE IN THE
BLACK MARKET
IS LIKE BEING
INSIDE THIS PITCH-
BLACK TUNNEL...
THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
YOU'LL COME OUT
THE OTHER END
ALIVE.



DEER
CAN'T SEE
IN THE
DARK...
UNLIKE US
CARNI-
VORES.

IT'S
PITCH-
BLACK IN
HERE...



ALL THE
LIGHTS
ARE OUT
INSIDE THE
TUNNEL.

BOSS...
YOUR FIELD
OF VIEW IS
FILLED WITH
JUST ONE
COLOR—
BLACK.



H
U
F

H
U
F

...BUT I'M
STILL A LION
OF THE
SHISHI-GUMI.

I'M NOT
PUTTING
UP A
BOLD
FRONT
ANY-
MORE...

THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY I
CAN SETTLE
THINGS
WITH YOU.

BOSS...





...I'VE
ENJOYED
OUR TIME
TOGETHER.

I TOLD
YOU...



I'VE
BEEN
TRULY
HAPPY.



BUT I
LIED.

HUF

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LOUIS...
YOU...
SAVED
ME.

KREEK

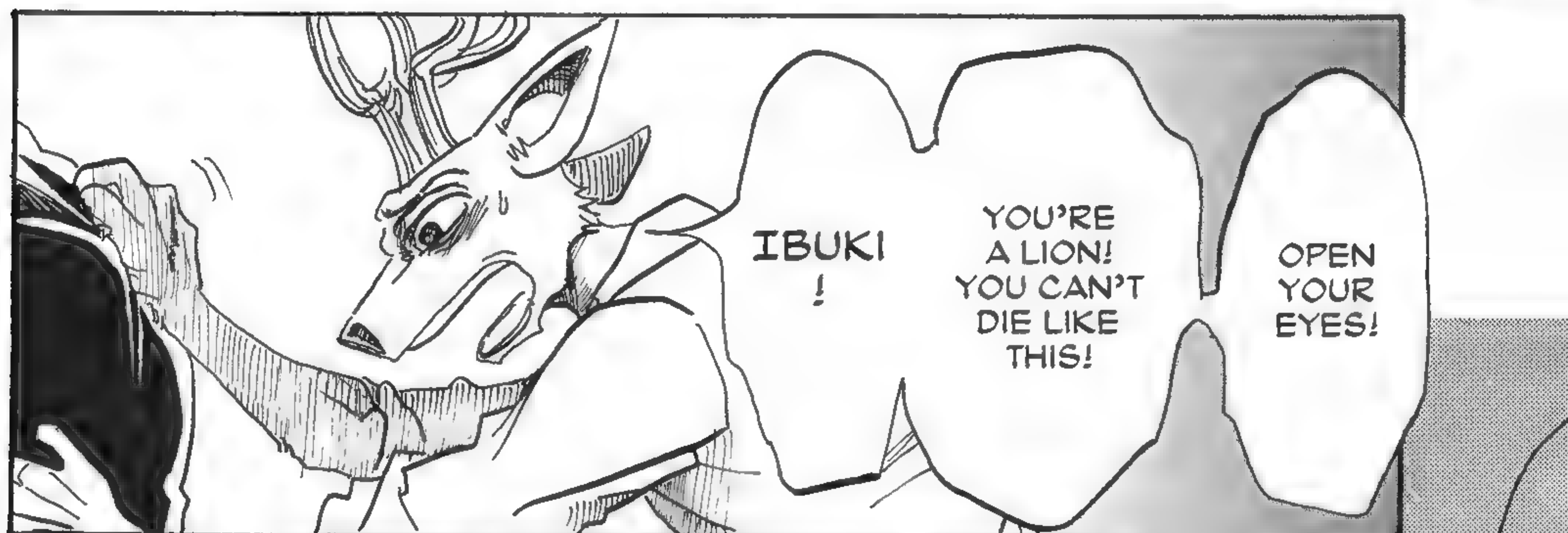


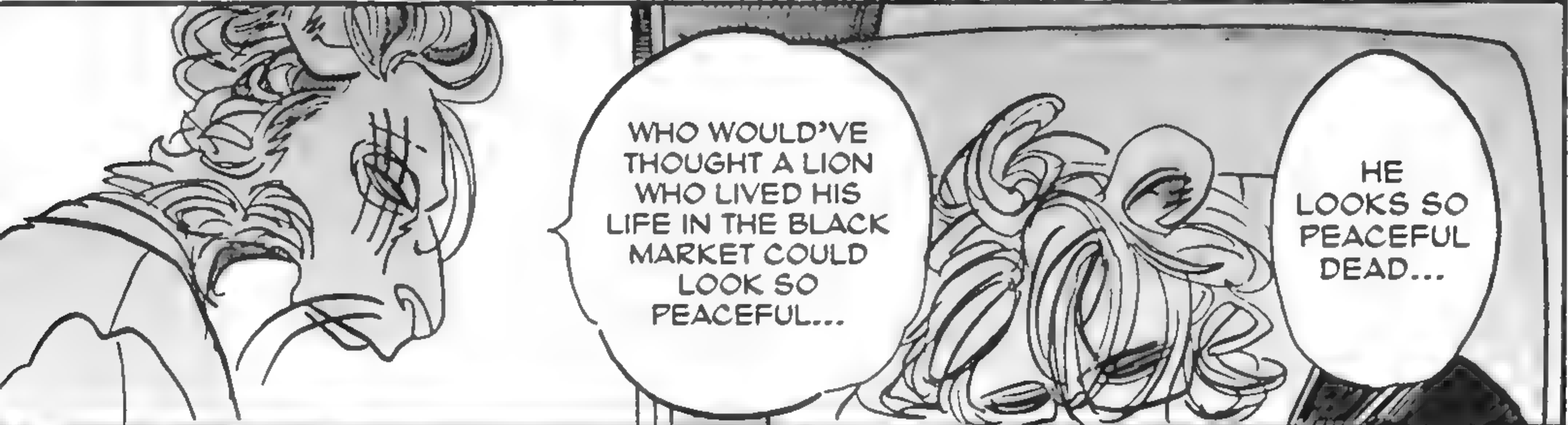




Chapter 93: Pluck the Golden Hairs from the Shirt and Place Them into Your Pocket







WHO WOULD'VE
THOUGHT A LION
WHO LIVED HIS
LIFE IN THE BLACK
MARKET COULD
LOOK SO
PEACEFUL...

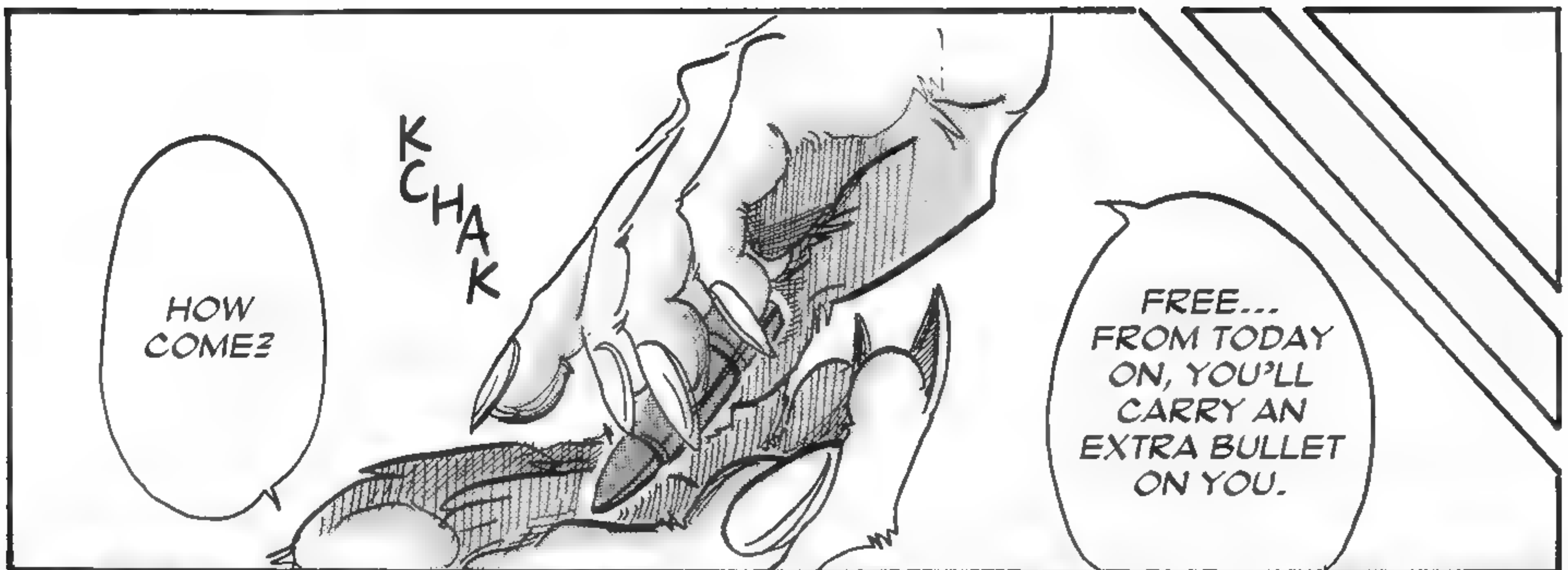
HE
LOOKS SO
PEACEFUL
DEAD...



BECAUSE
I PROMISED
YOU...

I DON'T
REGRET
SHOOTING
YOU EITHER.

IBUKI...
YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
REGRETS,
DO YOU?





THE
BOSS
IS VERY
AMBITIOUS,
AND SO
ARE WE.

OH, OKAY...
HEH HEH...
IT'S
ALWAYS
TENSE
'CAUSE A
DEER IS
WORKING
WITH US
LIONS...

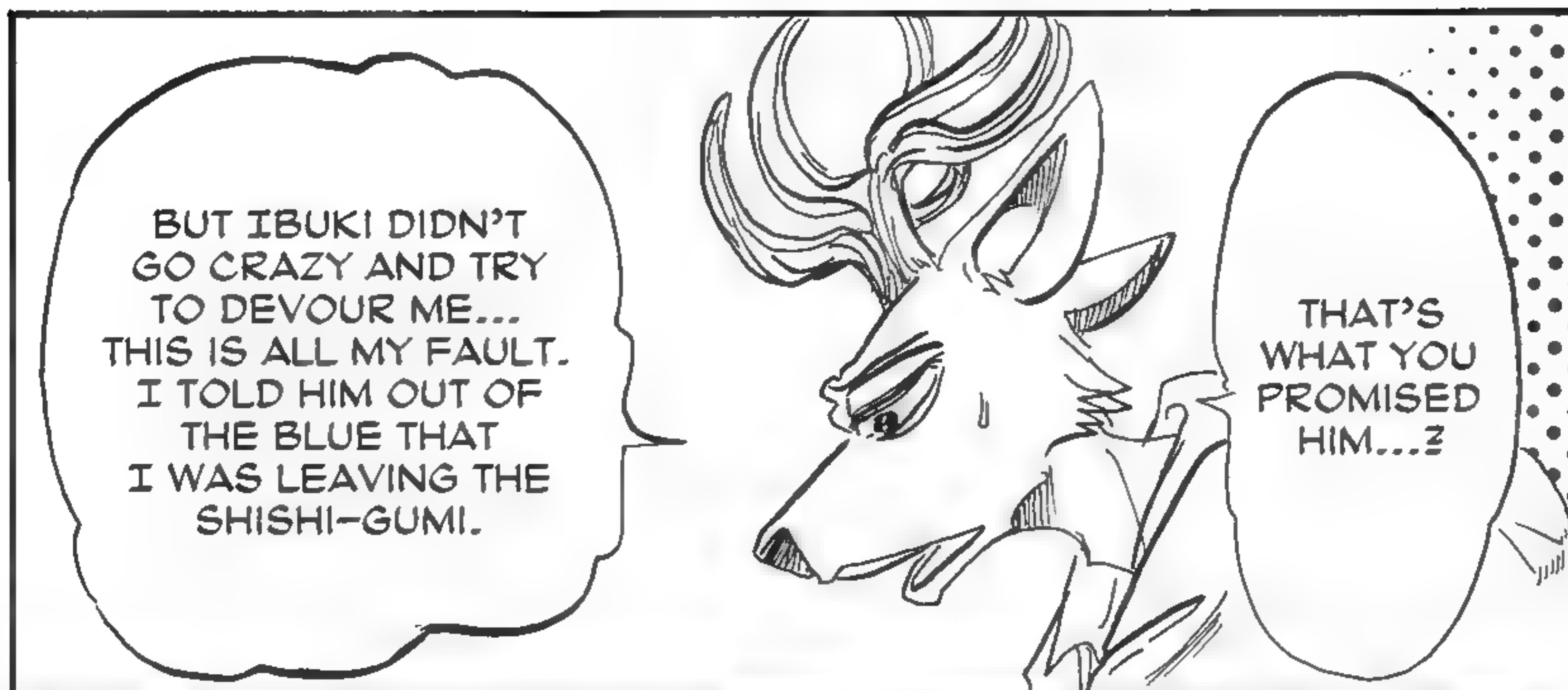
THAT'S YOUR
ONLY DUTY.
I'LL PROTECT
THE BOSS FROM
EVERYTHING
ELSE.



WE'LL
LIVE
WELL...

IT'S
NOT BAD
KNOWING
WHAT YOU
WANT AND
GOING
AFTER IT.

...WITH
THIS
BOSS.



BUT IBUKI DIDN'T
GO CRAZY AND TRY
TO DEVOUR ME...
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
I TOLD HIM OUT OF
THE BLUE THAT
I WAS LEAVING THE
SHISHI-GUMI.

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
PROMISED
HIM...?



HE ISN'T
FLEXIBLE.

IBUKI
DOESN'T
KNOW
HOW TO
DEAL WITH
BEASTS...

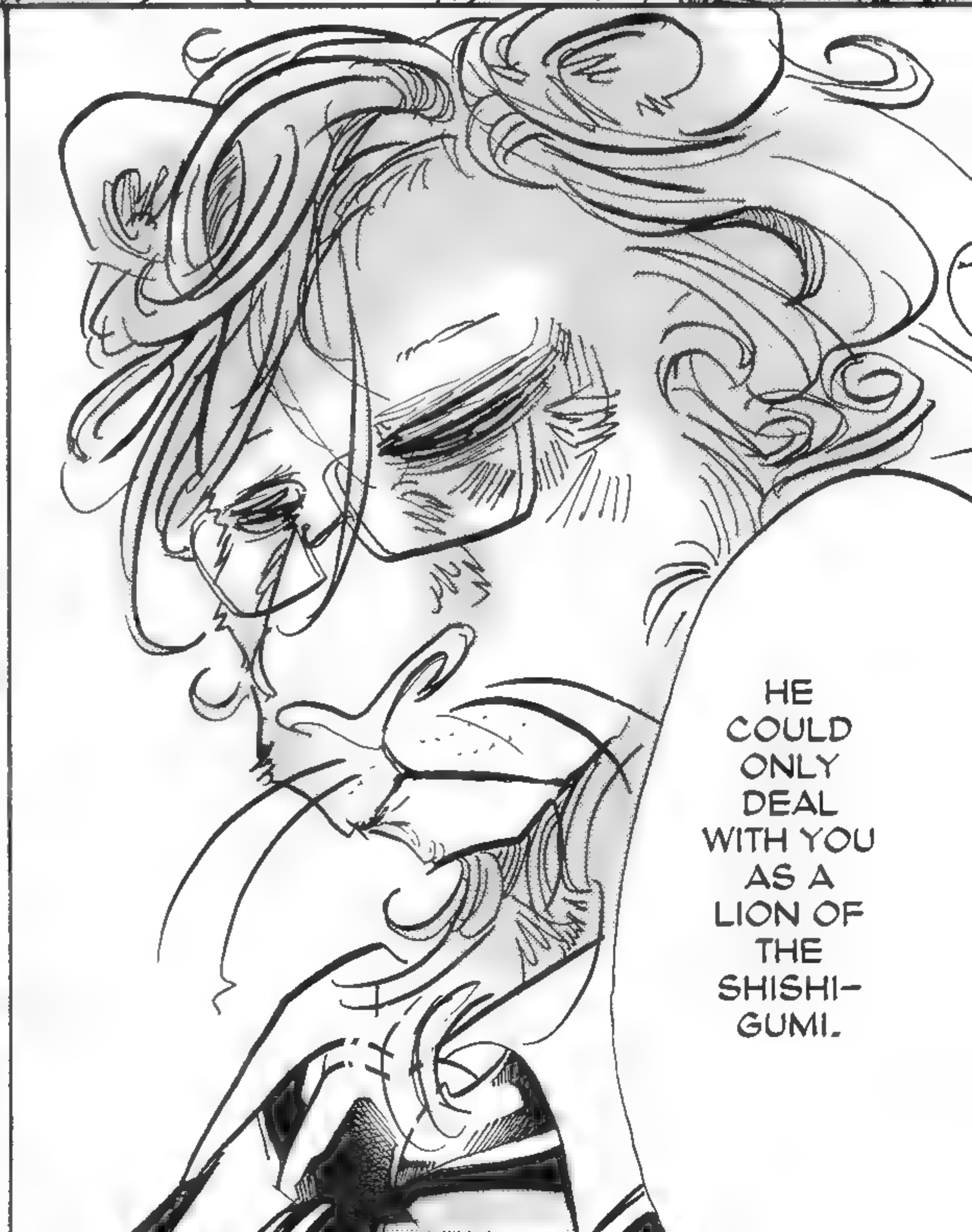


KON



HERE
WE ARE,
BOSS.

?



HE
COULD
ONLY
DEAL
WITH YOU
AS A
LION OF
THE
SHISHI-
GUMI.









...IS
RESPECT
FOR
LIFE...



THE ONLY
THING WE
VALUE...

GRUNZ

YOU'LL
NEVER
UNDER-
STAND,
RIZ...

...JUST
AS YOUR
PROTEIN AND
CALCIUM ARE
A PART OF
ME NOW.

...HAVE
ENTERED MY
FLESH AND
BLOOD...

MOTH...
YOUR
WORDS...

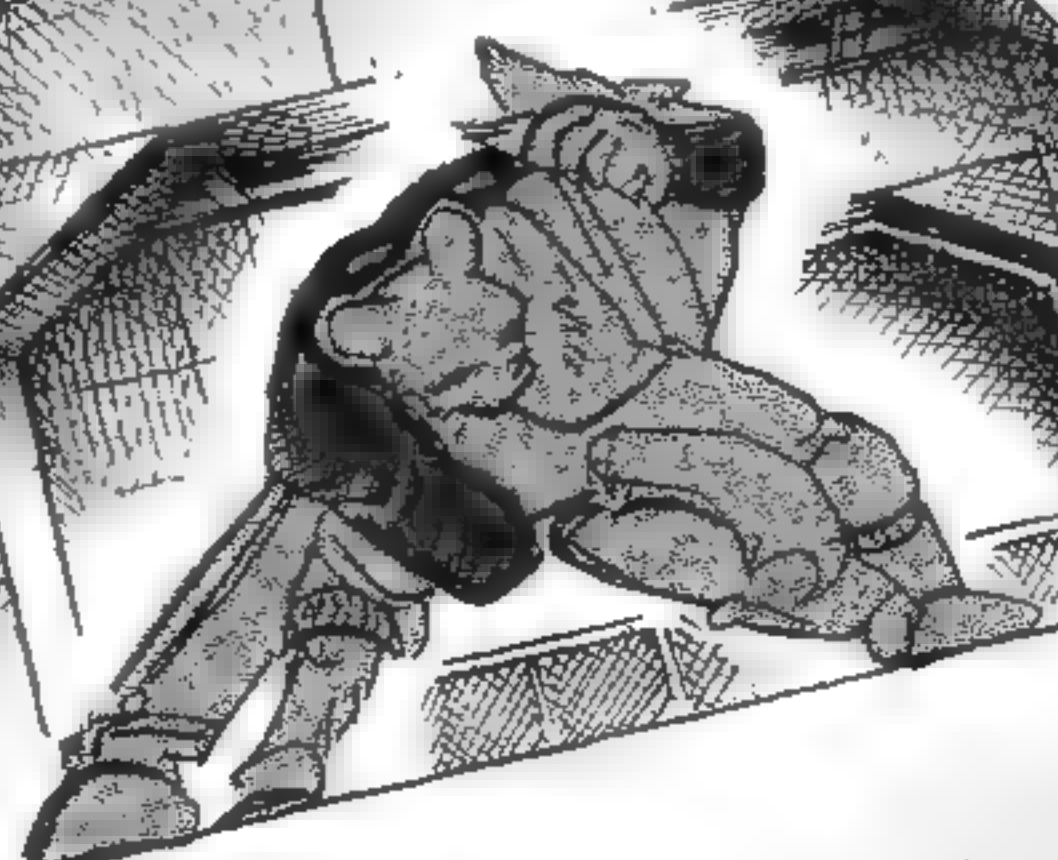


ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
MOTH?

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...BE-
FORE
THEY
BECOME
A PART
OF YOU.

ALL
LIVING
BEINGS
MUST FIRST
UNDER-
STAND AND
RESPECT
EACH
OTHER...







...POWERFUL
ONE.

FOLLOW
YOUR
DESTINY...



GASP

I...



IS
THIS
AN
ILLU-
SION
?!







...TEM AND
I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
OR RESPECT
EACH
OTHER!

WHAT YOU
JUST SAID
MADE IT
SOUND
LIKE...







YOU
KILLED AND
DEVOURED
TEM! TEM
WASN'T
YOUR
FRIEND—
HE WAS
YOUR
VICTIM!

YOU
RUINED
EVERY-
THING!



SO
SHUT
UP!



SWING

TEM...
DON'T
WORRY
...

I'LL
SHUT
HIM
UP.







I'VE
SLAMMED
YOU AGAINST
THE WALL
FIVE, SIX
TIMES AL-
READY, BUT
YOU'RE
STILL...

BUT
YOU'RE...
TOUGH.



...CON-
SCIOUS.

EH?



ARE
YOU
OKAY?

UM
...

W-
WHAT
...?

IGT!

LEGO-
SHI...?



HEH HEH...
GOOD POINT.
BUT NOW THAT
OUR RELATION-
SHIP IS SPECIAL,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I SHOULD
TELL YOU...

...AND
NOW
YOU'RE
WOR-
RIED
ABOUT
ME?

YOU'VE
BEEN
MERCI-
LESSLY
TRYING TO
KILL ME...

UH-OH.
THIS IS GOING
TO BE BAD...

WHAT
IS
IT...?

WHEENE

WHEENE

I THINK...
MY RIBS ARE
BROKEN...
THAT MUST BE
WHY...
IT'S SO HARD
TO...
BREATHE...



I KNOW...

...THERE
WAS NO
FRIENDSHIP
LEFT
BETWEEN
ME AND
TEM WHEN I
DEVOURED
HIM.



I
KNOW
I KILLED
AND DE-
VOURED
TEM WITH-
OUT HIS
CON-
SENT.

PLIP
PLIP

HOW
CAN
I PUT
IT...?

THAT
IS TO
SAY...

...I'VE
ALWAYS
KNOWN.

DEEP
DOWN...

RIZ!
H-HOLD
ON!

I...
I...

I
THOUGHT
I OWED
YOU THE
TRUTH
BEFORE
I DEALT
THE FINAL
BLOW.

YOU'LL
DIE
AFTER I
HIT YOU
A FEW
MORE
TIMES.





...it's a symbolic gesture.

When carnivores lie back and expose their vulnerable bellies...



Carnivores would never lie down in the same bed with anyone other than their family or lovers.

Carnivore instincts prevent them from assuming this position unless they completely trust who they're with.



...THINK-ING?!

...you knew all along?

So you were saying...

WHAT IS THIS GRAY WOLF...



THIS IS
MY CHANCE
TO TAKE
A LITTLE
BREAK!

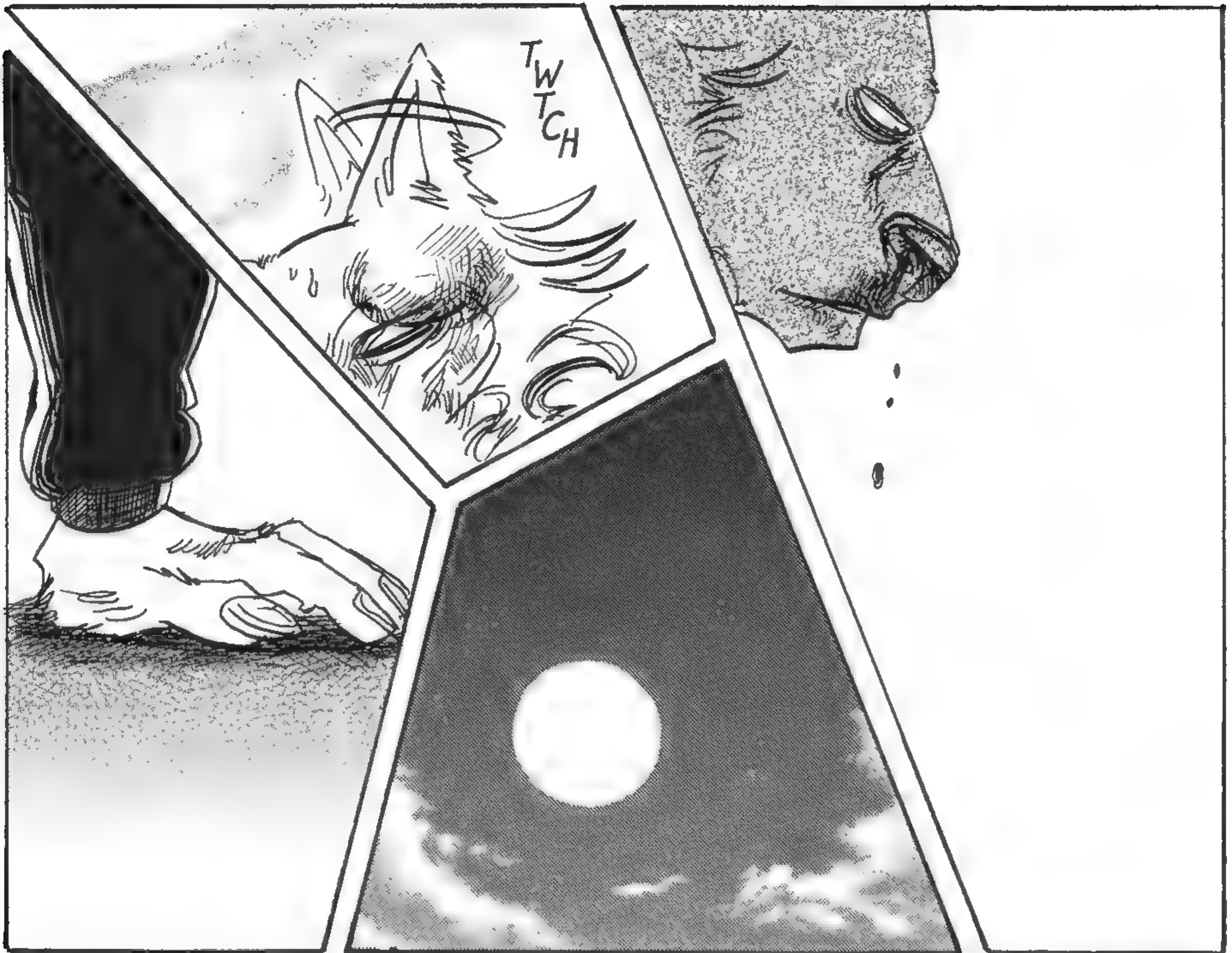


I REALLY DO
WANT TO HAVE A
CONVERSATION
WITH HIM IF HE'LL
OPEN UP...

SO
TALK,
RIZ...
TALK
TO
ME...

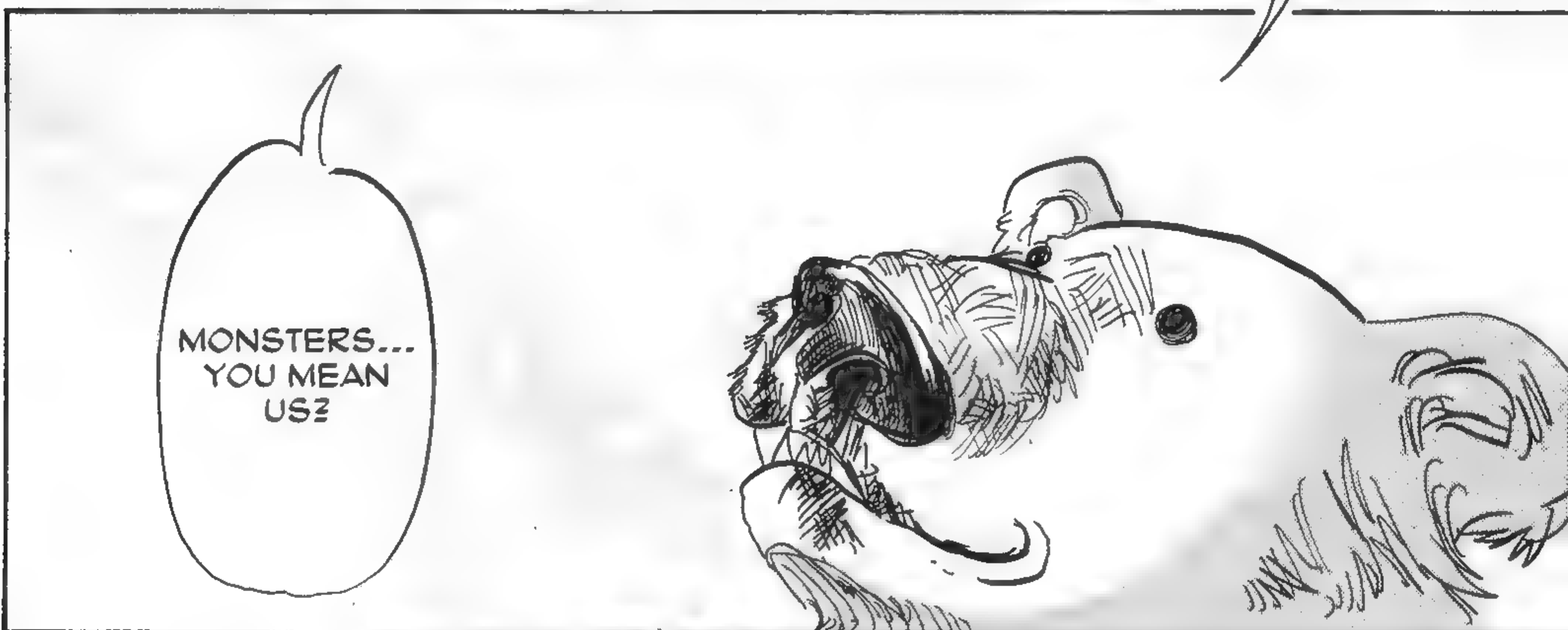
I'M
TAKING
A GAMBLE,
BUT...

ACTUALLY,
FROM THIS
POSITION,
IT WOULD
BE
DIFFICULT
TO QUICKLY
RETURN TO
A FIGHTING
STANCE...





IT'S CRAZY
FOR TWO
MONSTERS TO
LIE SIDE BY
SIDE LIKE
THIS...



MONSTERS...
YOU MEAN
US?



...AFTER I
GRABBED HIM.
I WAS
DESPERATE.
I JUST WANTED
HIM NOT TO
REJECT ME,
BUT I ENDED UP
HURTING HIM...

...THAT
NIGHT...

TEM
CALLED
ME A
MONSTER
...



"YOU
CARNI-
VORES
ARE ALL
MON-
STERS."



ACTU-
ALLY...



IT
DIDN'T
COME AS
A SHOCK
TO ME.

IT WAS LIKE...
TEM WAS
HUGGING ME WITH
HIS WORDS...
BECAUSE HE SAW
THROUGH MY
FACADE TO MY
TRUE NATURE...
EVEN THOUGH
I'D ALWAYS ACTED
THE PART OF A
SWEET, EASYGOING
BEAR.



HIS WORDS
SURROUNDED
ME LIKE AN
EMBRACE!

THE
TRUTH IS...
I DEVOURED
TEM BECAUSE
I WAS SO FULL
OF EMOTION...

IT MADE
ME SO HAPPY.
THAT'S WHY I'VE
BEEN IDEALIZING
WHAT HAPPENED
AFTER TEM CALLED
ME THAT.



I'M SAD
BECAUSE...

LEGOSHI...
THE TRUE
NATURE OF
CARNIVORES
IS THAT
WE'RE
MONSTERS.

...THE
TRUTH IS, I
CAN'T REALLY
REMEMBER
TEM'S FACE
OR VOICE
ANYMORE...

...BUT I CAN
STILL VIVIDLY
RECALL HIS
TASTE AND
SMELL.

...LIKE
RIZ.

I
COULD
HAVE
ENDED
UP...

...



...OUT
OF LOVE
FOR HER.
IT WAS
A VERY
FINE
LINE...

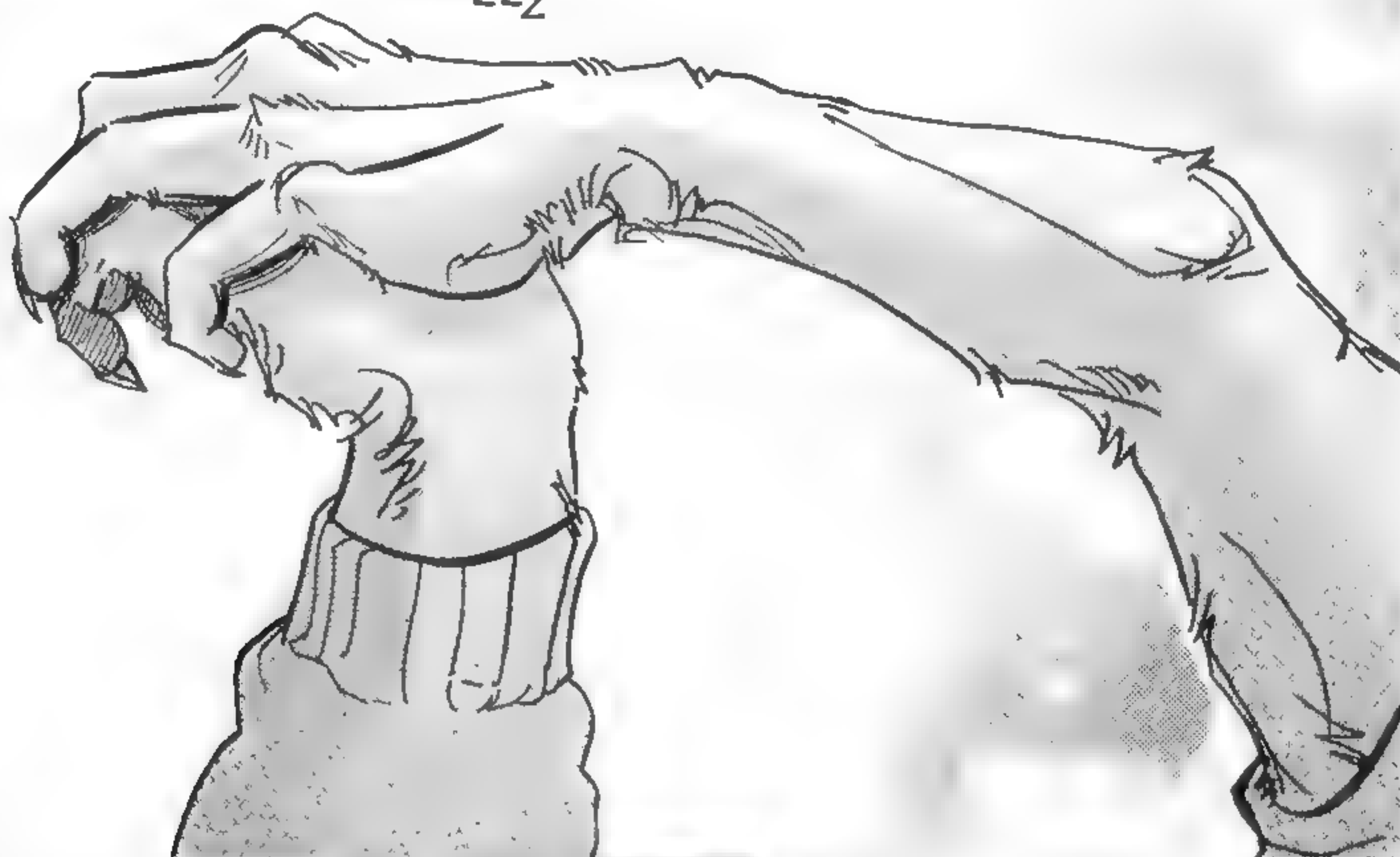


...I
MIGHT
HAVE
DEVoured
HARU
TOO...

IF MY
FRIENDS
HADN'T
HELPED
ME...



SKWEEZ



...“GO
AHEAD.
ENJOY
BEING A
TEENAGER”
WHEN WE
FOUGHT IN
THE SHOWER
ROOM?

HEY...
REMEMBER
WHEN YOU
SAID...







I HAVE TO
KEEP GOING...
I'M RECOVER-
ING MY
STRENGTH.

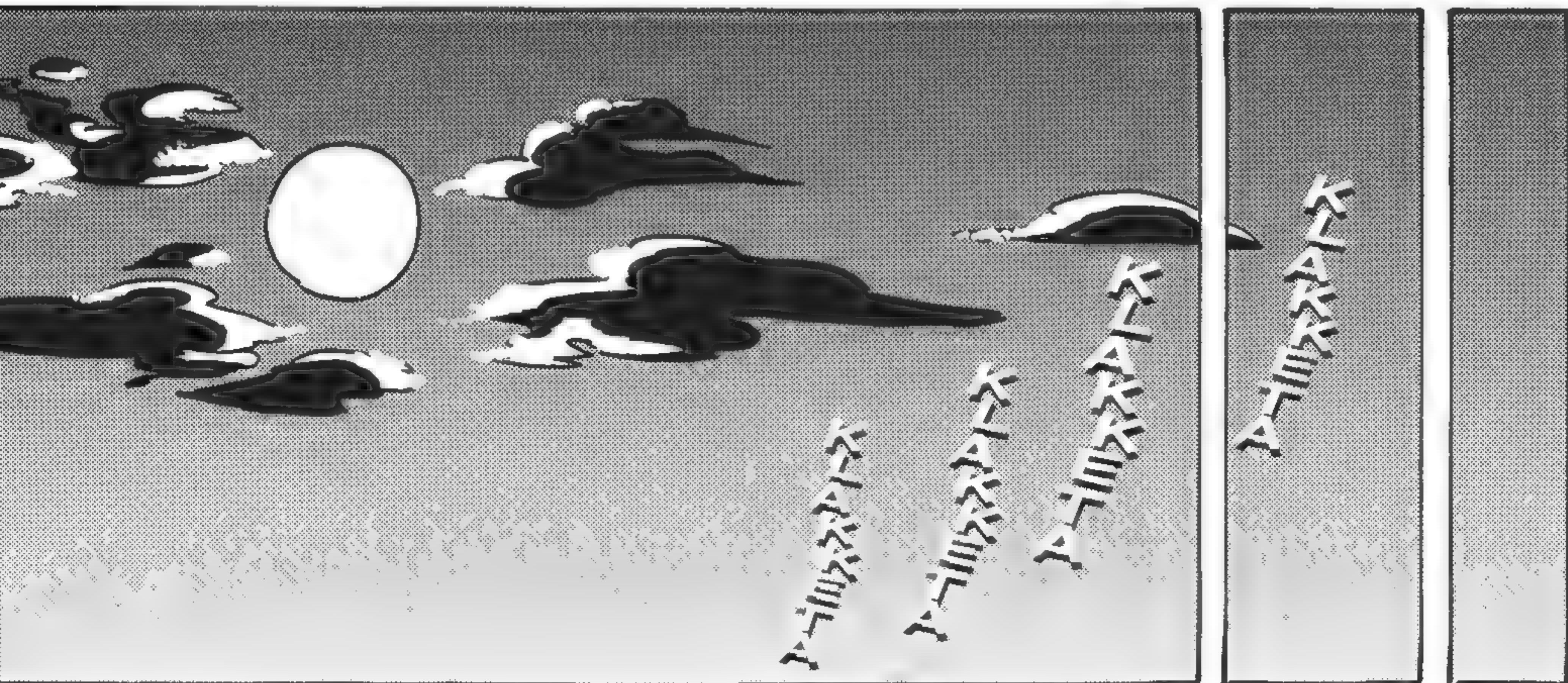
CARNIVORES
HAVE CLAWS
AND FANGS
TO PROTECT
OTHERS.

HUF

HUF

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LEGOSHI...
I'M SORRY
I'M LATE.
WHAT'RE
YOU GOING
TO DO
NOW...?

THE TRAIN
DROWNED
OUT OUR
STEPS AND
SAVED US.



THANK
YOU FOR
COMING.

I'M ALL
RIGHT,
LOUIS...



I NEVER
IMAGINED
THIS IS HOW
I WOULD
SPEND NEW
YEAR'S EVE,
THE LAST
DAY OF MY
LIFE...

I'M
SMILING
A LOT
TODAY...

Chapter 95: Eightenfold Concentrated Drop





ALL I
NEED
TO DO NOW
IS FINISH
THIS BATTLE.
SO I'M
GOING TO
GO...

YOU CAME,
LOUIS...
AND I'VE
HAD A
HEART-TO-
HEART WITH
RIZ...



ARE
YOU
CRAZY
?!

YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
STAND
UP ON
YOUR
OWN!

I HAVE
TO GET
BACK
TO RIZ.
WOULD
YOU HELP
ME UP,
LOUIS?

WHAP



I
GUESS
RIZ
CAN
KILL ME
WHEN-
EVER
HE
WANTS
TO
NOW.

YEAH...
WELL...

YOU'RE
BLEED-
ING
BADLY
...

YOU'RE
COVERED
WITH
INJURIES!
YOU'VE BEEN
BITTEN ON
YOUR RIGHT
SIDE!

WINNING
OR LOSING
DOESN'T
MATTER TO US
ANYMORE.

WE'RE
WIELDING OUR
CARNIVORE
PRINCIPLES AS
WEAPONS.



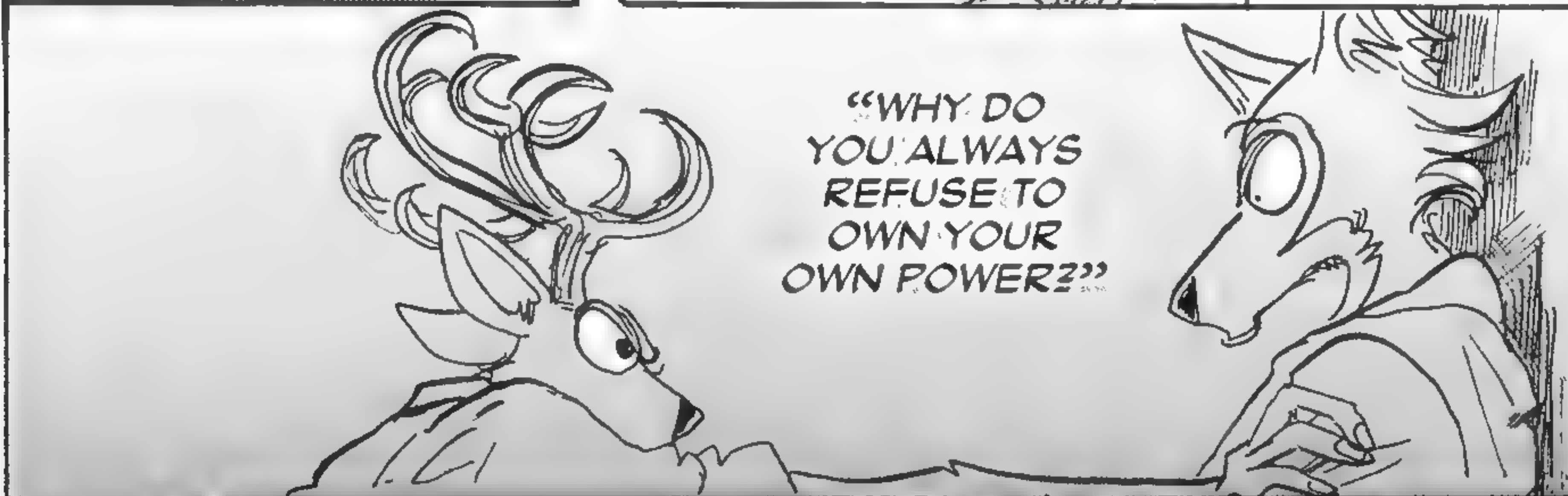
RESPON-
SIBILITY
...?

GASP



TO
TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR
MY OWN
VIOLENT
NATURE.

I HAVE
TO SEE
THIS
THROUGH
TO THE
END.

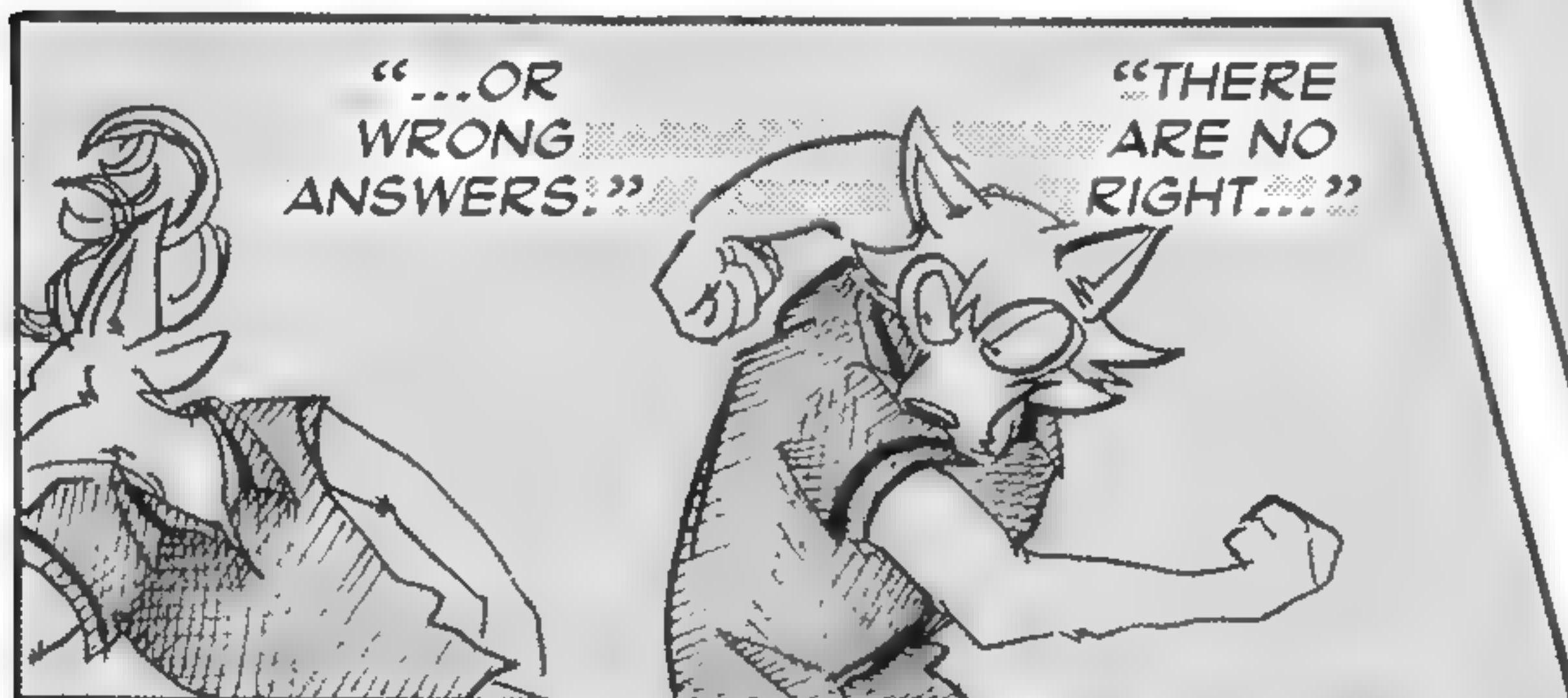


"WHY DO
YOU ALWAYS
REFUSE TO
OWN YOUR
OWN POWER?"



THAT'S
NOT ALL I
REMEMBER.
A LOT HAS
HAPPENED TO
US OVER THE
PAST YEAR.

YOU STILL
REMEMBER
WHAT I
SAID...?



...SAVED
ME.



LOUIS...
YOU...



GET
AHOLD
OF
YOUR-
SELF!

HUH?

WHAT
THE
HELL
...?!





HIDE
YOUR TRUE
FEELINGS...
KEEP IT
TOGETHER,
LOUIS...

I CAN'T
BEGIN
TO COM-
PREHEND
SUCH
SAVAGE
INSTINCTS.

ARE YOU
WILLING TO
DIE JUST TO
PROVE A
POINT?!



I
FEEL
HOT.

WHY
DO I
FEEL
SO
HOT?

IF
YOU'RE
THAT
EAGER
TO DIE, GO
AHEAD.
LEAVE ME,
A WEAK
BEAST,
BEHIND
AND GO
OFF AND
GET YOUR-
SELF
KILLED...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
HARDEN
YOUR
HEART.

THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS.

YOU'RE
FIGHTING IN
ORDER TO...
PROVE YOUR
PRINCIPLES...
ARE THE
RIGHT WAY
FOR
CARNIVORES
TO LIVE
...?



CARNIVORES
LACK SURVIVAL
INSTINCTS
BECAUSE
THEY'RE SO
PHYSICALLY
POWERFUL.

...







...THE BLACK
MARKET,
WHERE I WAS
BEING SOLD TO
BE DEVoured
ALIVE.

...AFTER
FATHER
ADOPTED
ME FROM...

I WASN'T
ALLOWED
TO CRY...



SO I'VE
COMMITTED
SIN AFTER
SIN...

I
WANTED
TO
SURVIVE.

I WANTED TO
BE STRONG.



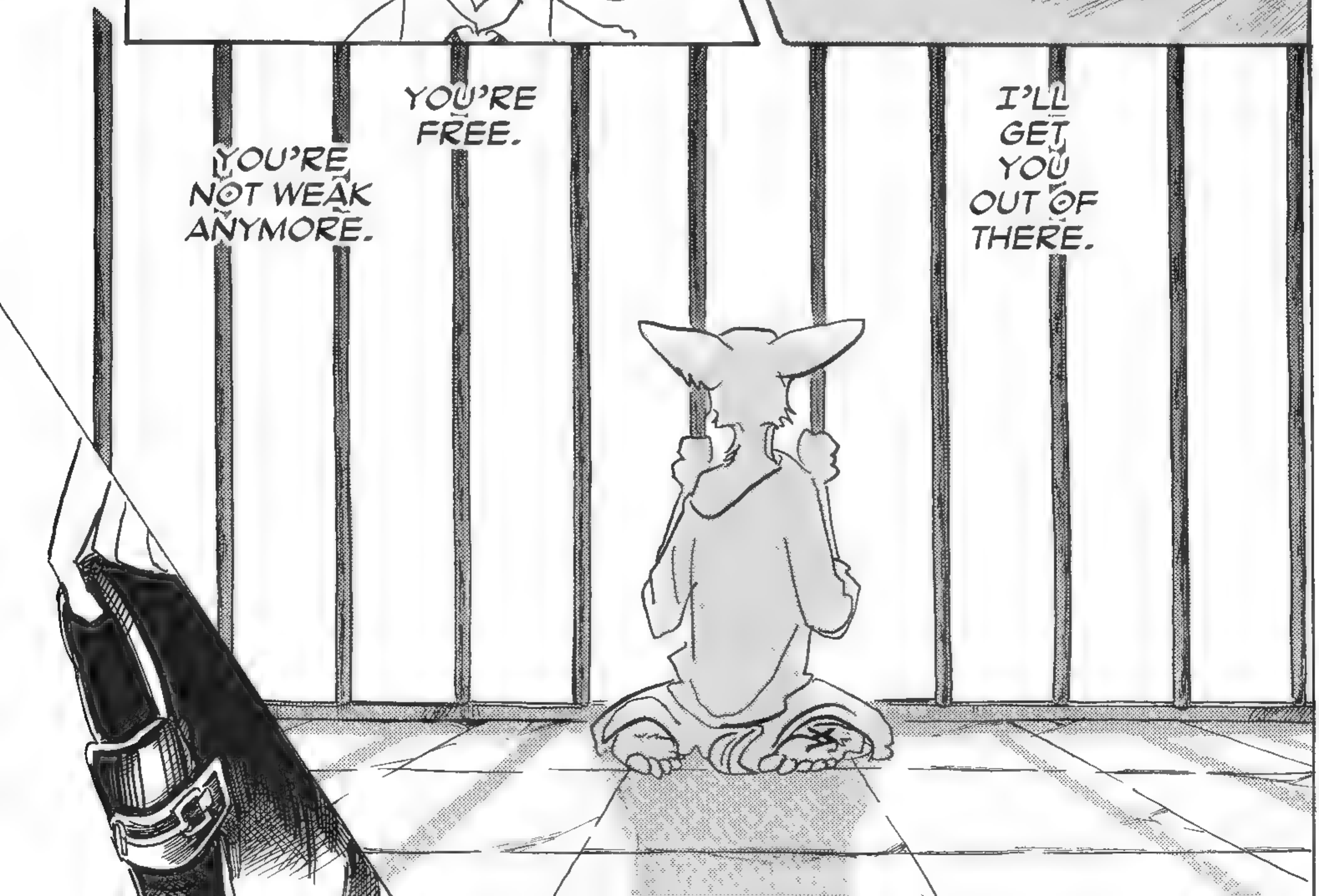
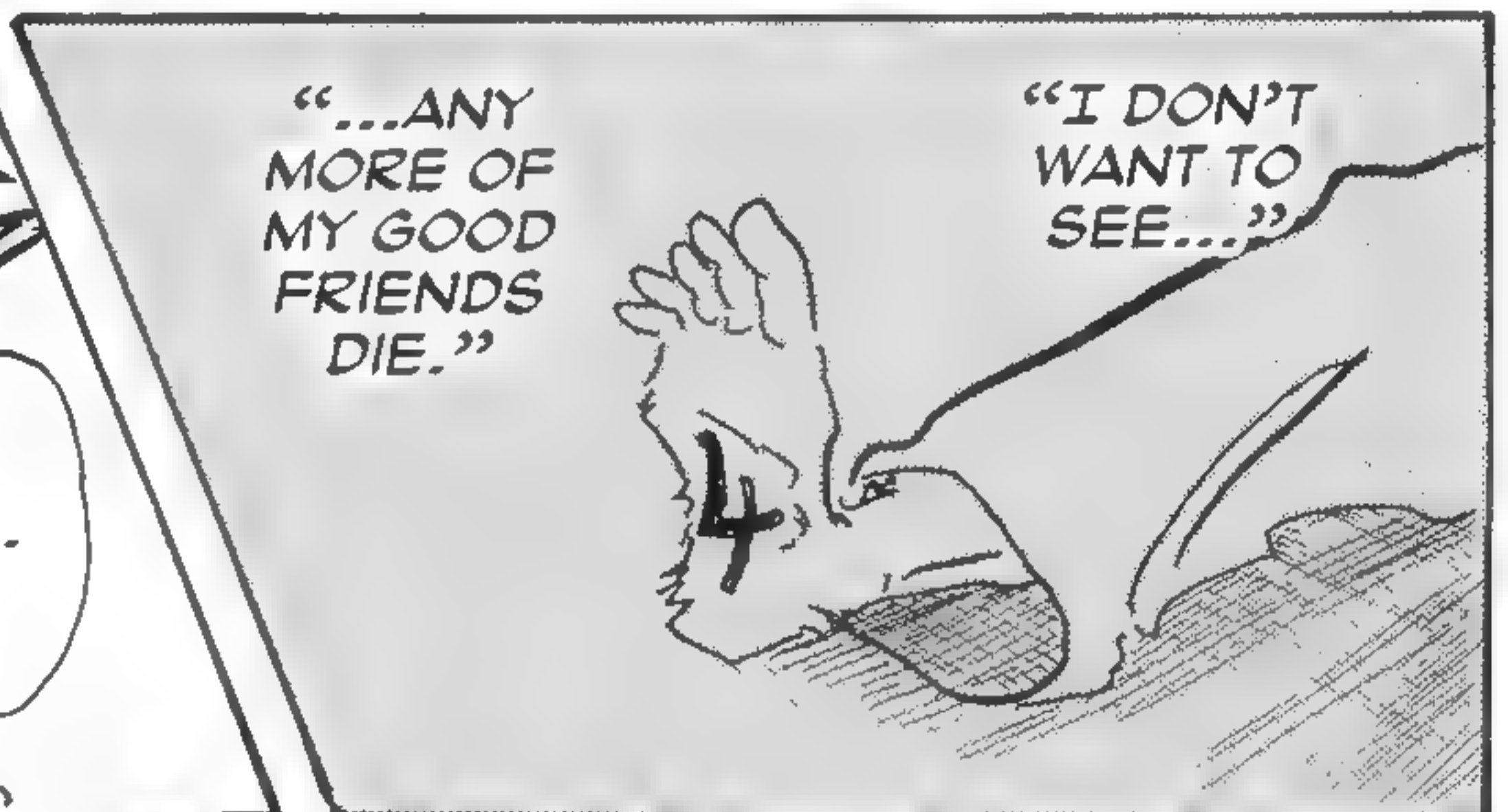
...SOMEONE
I REALLY
CARED
ABOUT...


...AND
ENDED UP
SACRIFICING...



AND
ALL
BE-
CAUSE...
I'M
WEAK.







...TO
ACQUIRE THE
STRENGTH TO
FIGHT ON.

EAT THIS,
LEGOSHI
...



HURRY UP
AND EAT...
MY RIGHT
LEG!
QUICK,
BEFORE
YOU
RETURN TO
BATTLE!

W-
WHAT
DID
YOU
JUST
SAY
?!



I'VE
HEARD
ENOUGH
ABOUT
YOUR
PRIN-
CIPLES!

BUT
YOU
KNOW
YOU
CAN'T
BEAT
HIM
LIKE
THIS!

I...
T-TRAINED
MYSELF
TO BE
POWERFUL
WITHOUT
HAVING
TO EAT
MEAT!



LOOK!
THIS WILL
MAKE YOU
DROOL...

DO IT
QUICK-
LY!

EATING
MEAT IS
THE MOST
SERIOUS
TABOO IN
THE
WORLD.

MY
PRINCIPLES ARE
UNCOMPROMI-
SING.

THAT
NUMBER...
CARVED
ON THE
SOLE OF
YOUR RIGHT
FOOT...
WHAT
IS IT?

GULP

IT'S MY
CURSE.

...ARE
ABOUT TO
AWAKEN...

SO MUCH
SO THAT MY
FANGS,
WHICH
HAVE BEEN
ASLEEP...

BUT
UNDER THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES...

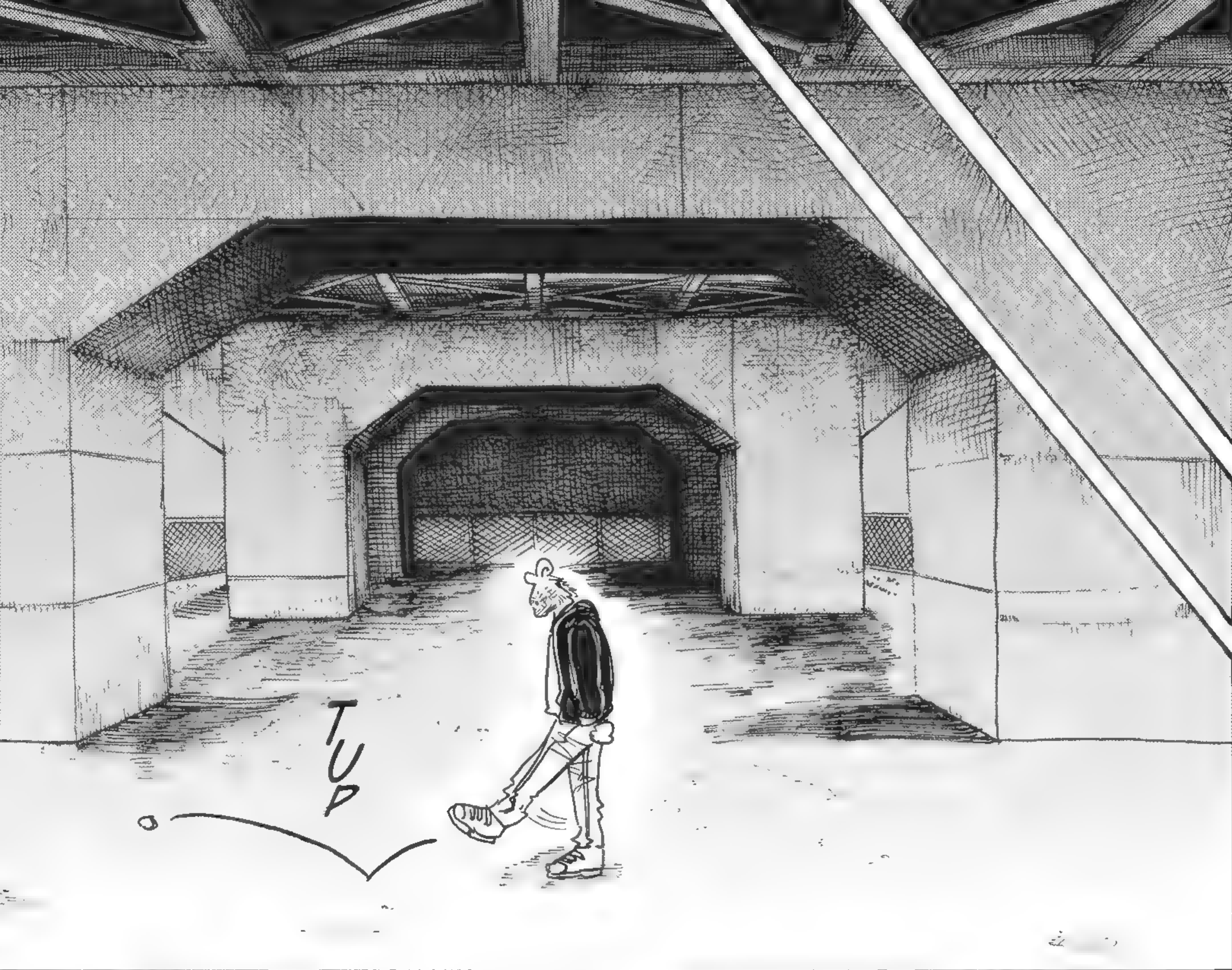
FREE ME
FROM MY
CURSE,
LEGOSHI...

!...EATING
MEAT
WOULD
BE LIKE A
SACRED
RITE.



...I
WON'T
WASTE
YOUR
SACRI-
FICE!

I
SWEAR
...





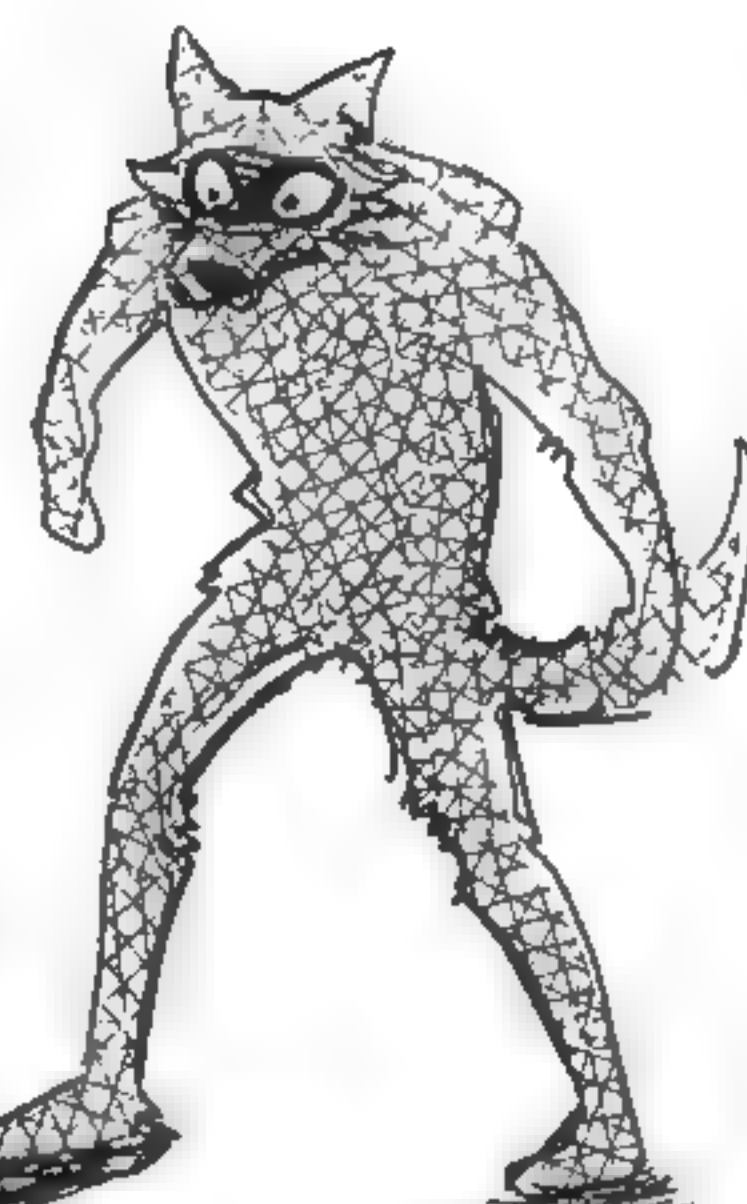
I CAN
BARELY
SPEAK
BECAUSE
I CAN'T
STOP
GROWL-
ING.

LET'S
DO
THIS...

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT ANYMORE.

I SEVERED
ALL MY
ATTACHMENTS
TO THE
DESIRE TO
EAT MEAT...

I WAS
SURE I'D
FORGED
A PATH TO
BECOMING
A BENIGN
WOLF.



Benign
Wolf

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT
...





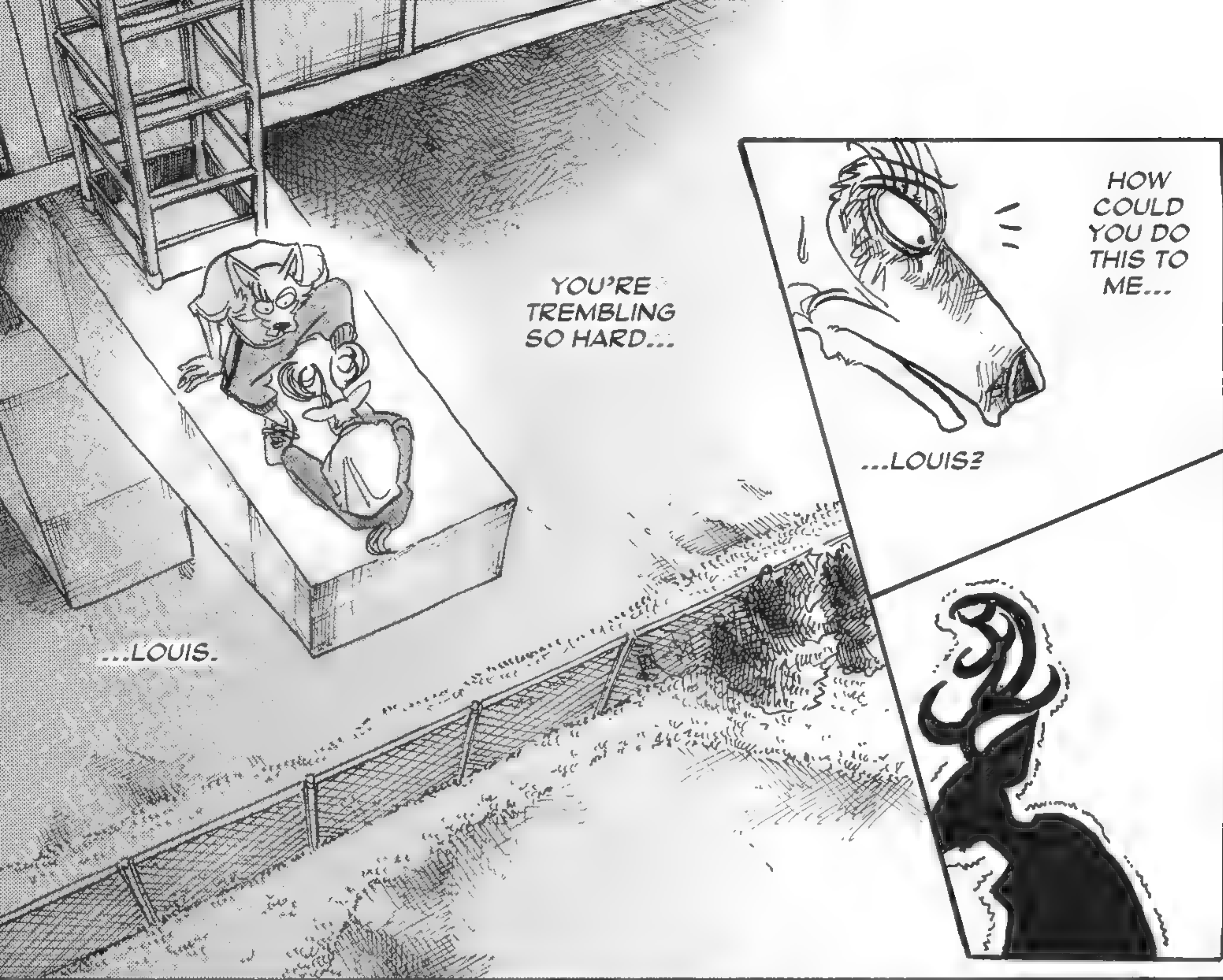
EAT MY
RIGHT
LEG.
HURRY!
BEFORE
YOU GO
BACK TO
FIGHT!

I
DON'T
WANT
TO
SEE
YOU
DIE.



...THAN
ANY DEATH
SENTENCE.

HIS WORDS
WERE
CRUELER...



...LOUIS.

YOU'RE
TREMBLING
SO HARD...

HOW
COULD
YOU DO
THIS TO
ME...

...LOUIS?



...YOU'VE
REVEALED...

BUT
FINALLY...


...YOUR
WEAKNESS
TO ME.



WELL
...?

I HAVE
TO
HONOR
YOUR
TRUST...
WHO
ELSE
COULD
DO
THAT?

RRGH...
I GUESS
THERE'S
NO POINT
IN
DEBATING
ANY-
MORE...



...I
DEVoured
YOU BECAUSE
YOU ASKED
ME TO.

I
DON'T
WANT TO
JUSTIFY
MY
ACTIONS
BY
CLAIM-
ING...



THE
MOMENT
LOUIS
OFFERED
HIMSELF,
MY CLAWS
AND
FANGS
WERE
EAGER TO
PREY ON
HIM.



...FOR
ME
TO...

IT'S SO
EASY...



NOTHING
JUSTIFIES
THE ACT OF
EATING
MEAT.





YOU LOOK
REALLY
DIFFERENT
SOMEHOW,
LEGOSHI...



...I'M
GUESSING
OUR FORMER
STAR ACTOR
LOUIS CAME
TO YOUR
RESCUE.

I CAN'T
SMELL WELL
BECAUSE
YOU BENT
MY NOSE,
BUT...



DID YOU
DEVOUR
THE BEAST
WHO
CAME TO
SAVE
YOU?!

HEH
HEH...
YOU'RE
WILLING
TO DO
ANYTHING
TO WIN
THIS
FIGHT,
AREN'T
YOU?



LOUIS
MUST
BE
SAYING
THE
SAME
THING IN
HEAVEN.

MONSTERS
WHO EASILY
SUCCUMB
TO OUR
DESIRE FOR
MEAT.

CARNIVORES—
YOU AND ME—
WE'RE ALL
THE SAME.



...IS ALIVE.
HE'S STILL
HERE.
AND HE'S
ALSO...

LOUIS
...



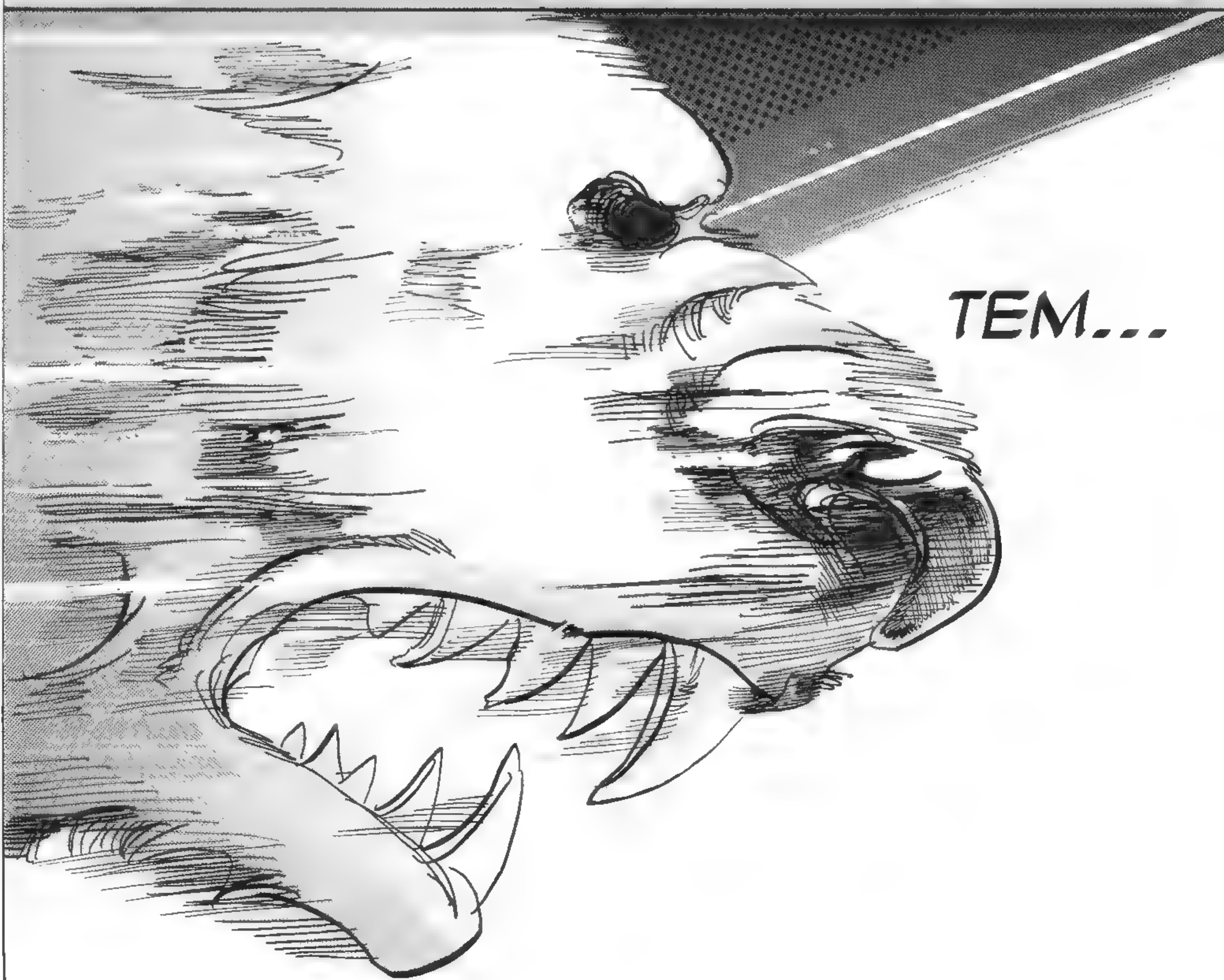
**DO IT!
GO,
LEGO-
SHI!**

**...
INSIDE
ME.**

LOUIS...

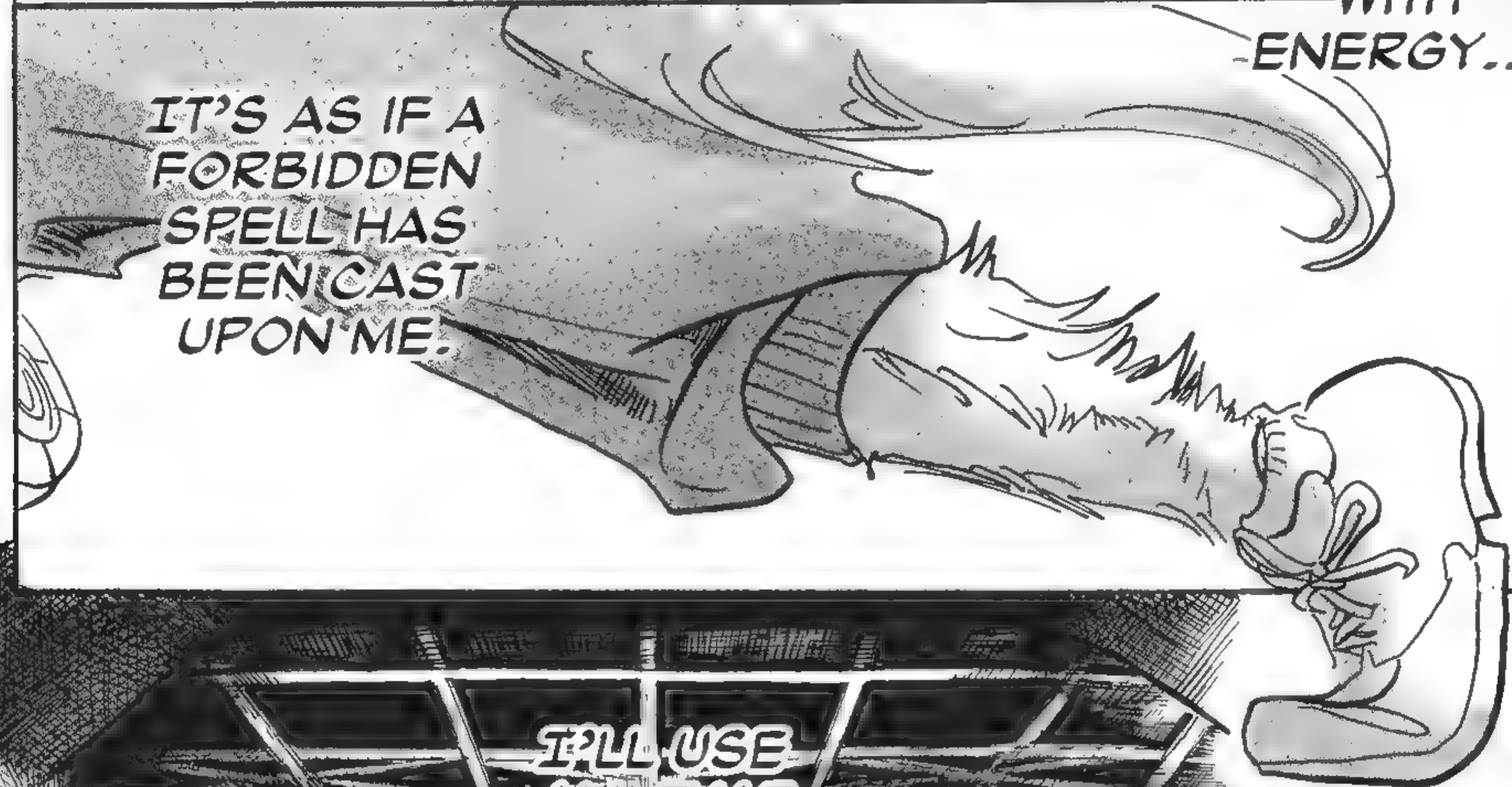


TEM...





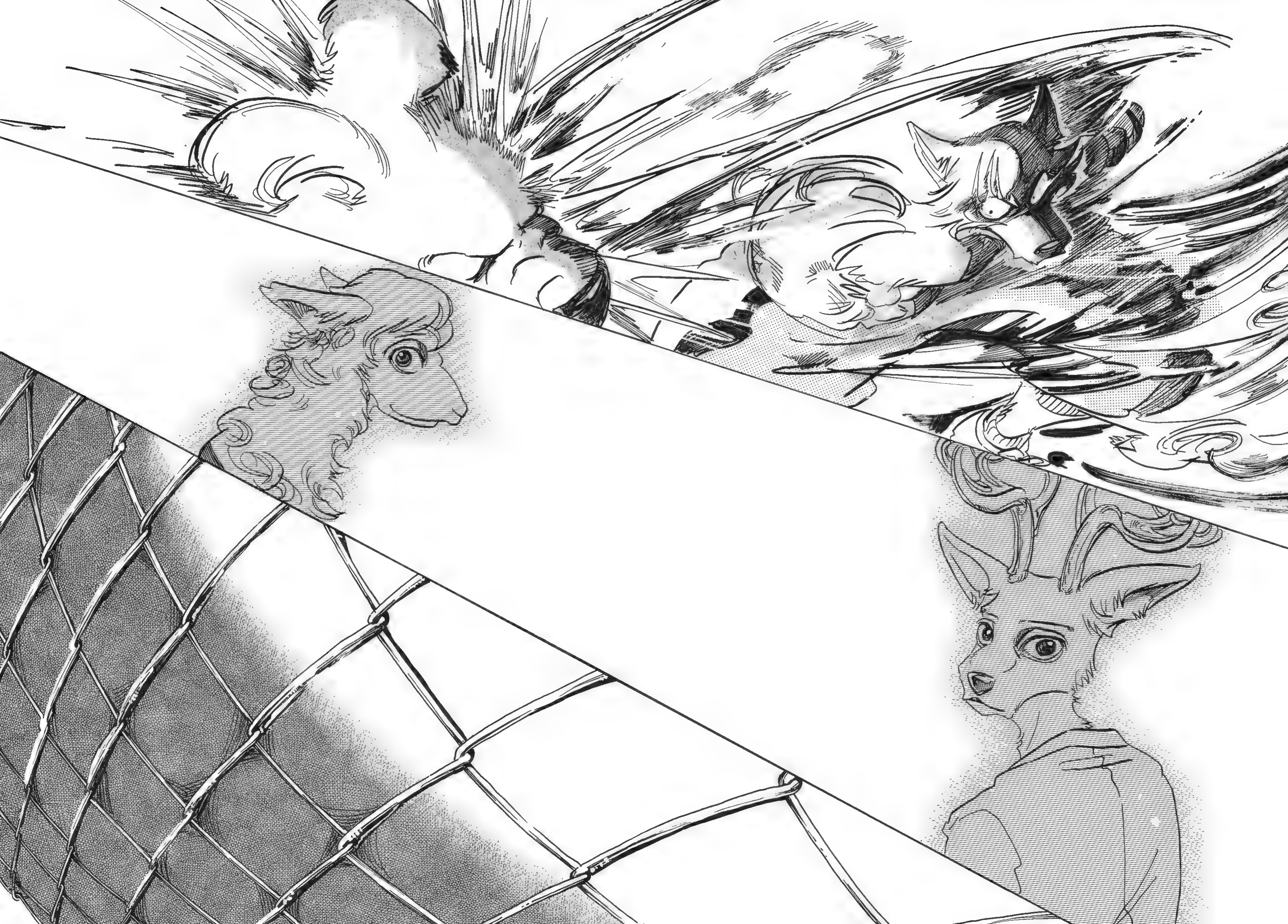
LOUIS,
THE PART
OF YOU
THAT I ATE
IS FILLING
MY BODY
WITH
ENERGY...



IT'S AS IF A
FORBIDDEN
SPELL HAS
BEEN CAST
UPON ME.



I'LL USE
ALL THAT
MAGICAL
POWER
TONIGHT...





RIZ, YOU
WILLINGLY
BECAME A
MONSTER...

VOUE

:TIZC

...WHEN
YOU DE-
VOURED
TEM.

KA

DO YOU
ONLY
REMEM-
BER
WHAT HE
TASTED
LIKE?

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT TEM
NOW?



THAT WAS
ALL I
WANTED IN
THE WORLD.
I STILL
WANT THAT.

I WANTED US
TO BE BEST
FRIENDS...

...BE-
CAUSE
MY
DESIRE
WAS
NEVER
FUL-
FILLED.

THE INTENSITY
OF THAT DESIRE...
IS A LOT MORE
MEANINGFUL...
THAN YOUR
FEELINGS FOR
LOUIS...

WE'RE
TWO
BEASTS
WHO'VE
EATEN
MEAT...

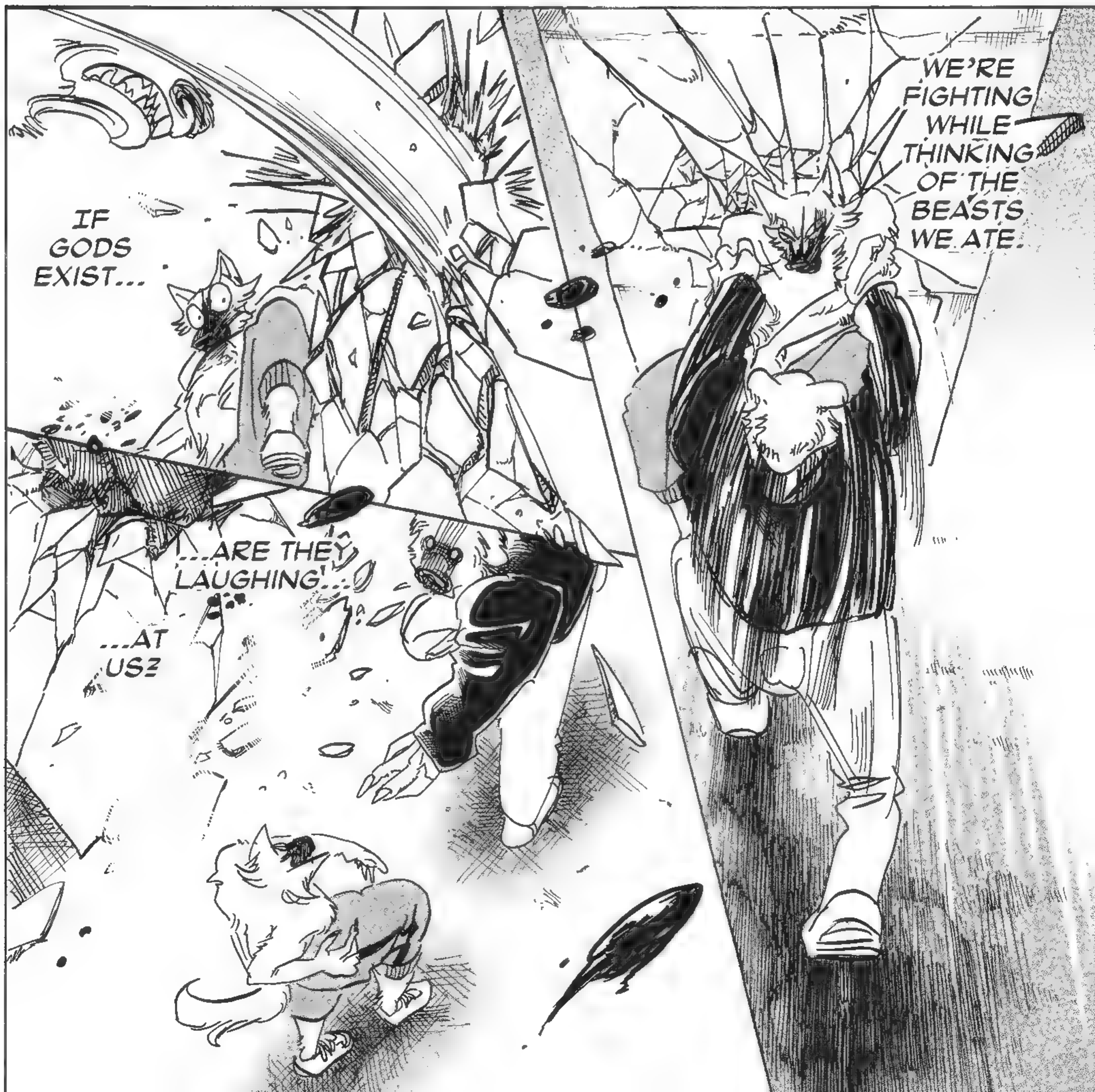


WE'RE
FIGHTING
WHILE
THINKING
OF THE
BEASTS
WE ATE.

IF
GODS
EXIST...

...ARE THEY
LAUGHING...

...AT
US?





...WILL...

I...



ARE YOU
REMINISCING
ABOUT ME?!



HEY,
LEGOSHI...



...BETWEEN
CARNIVORES...

THE
BOND...

...AND
HERBI-
VORES...



...WAS
SOME-
THING I
COULD
ONLY
GET BY
RISK-
ING MY
LIFE...

WHAT
I'VE
ALWAYS
LONGED
FOR...



THESE
TWO
BEASTS
ARE STILL
TIGHTLY
BOUND
TO EACH
OTHER...

...EVEN
AFTER
ONE
DE-
VOURED
THE
OTHER!



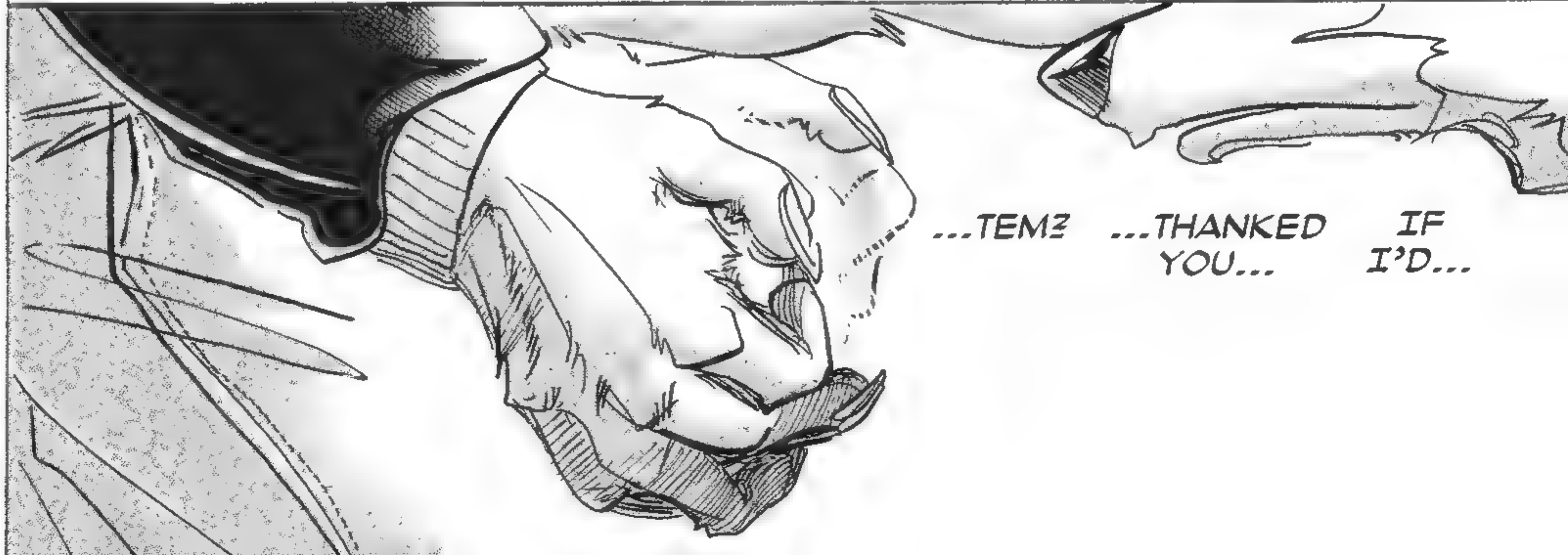
BUT
YOU
STILL
SMILED
AT
ME...

TEM...
YOU WERE
IN DANGER
OF LOSING
YOUR LIFE
WHENEVER
WE WERE
TOGETHER.

...WHILE
YOU WERE
STILL
ALIVE?

...IF I'D
TOLD
YOU HOW
I FELT...

WOULD
THINGS HAVE
TURNED OUT
DIFFERENTLY...



...TEM?

...THANKED
YOU...

IF
I'D...

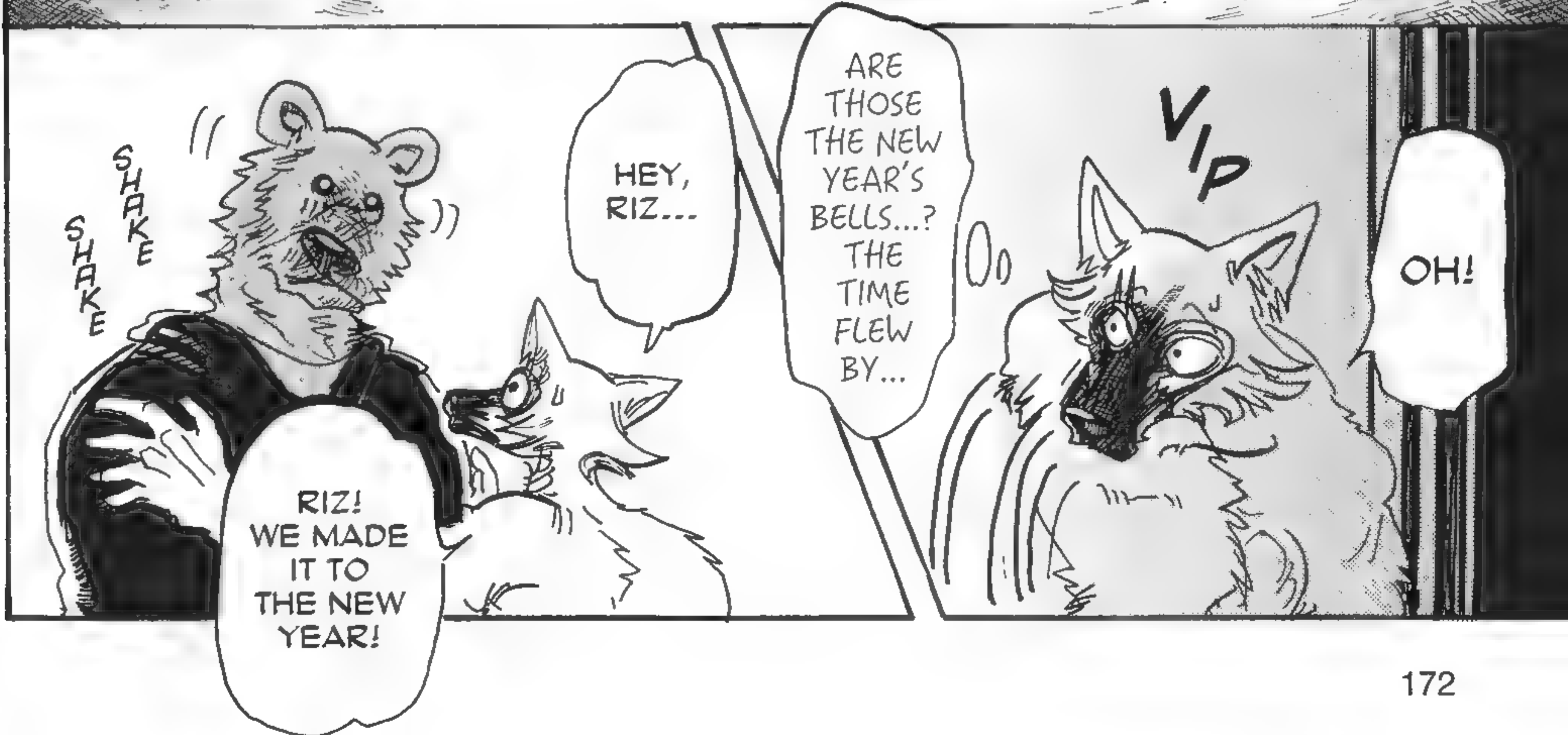
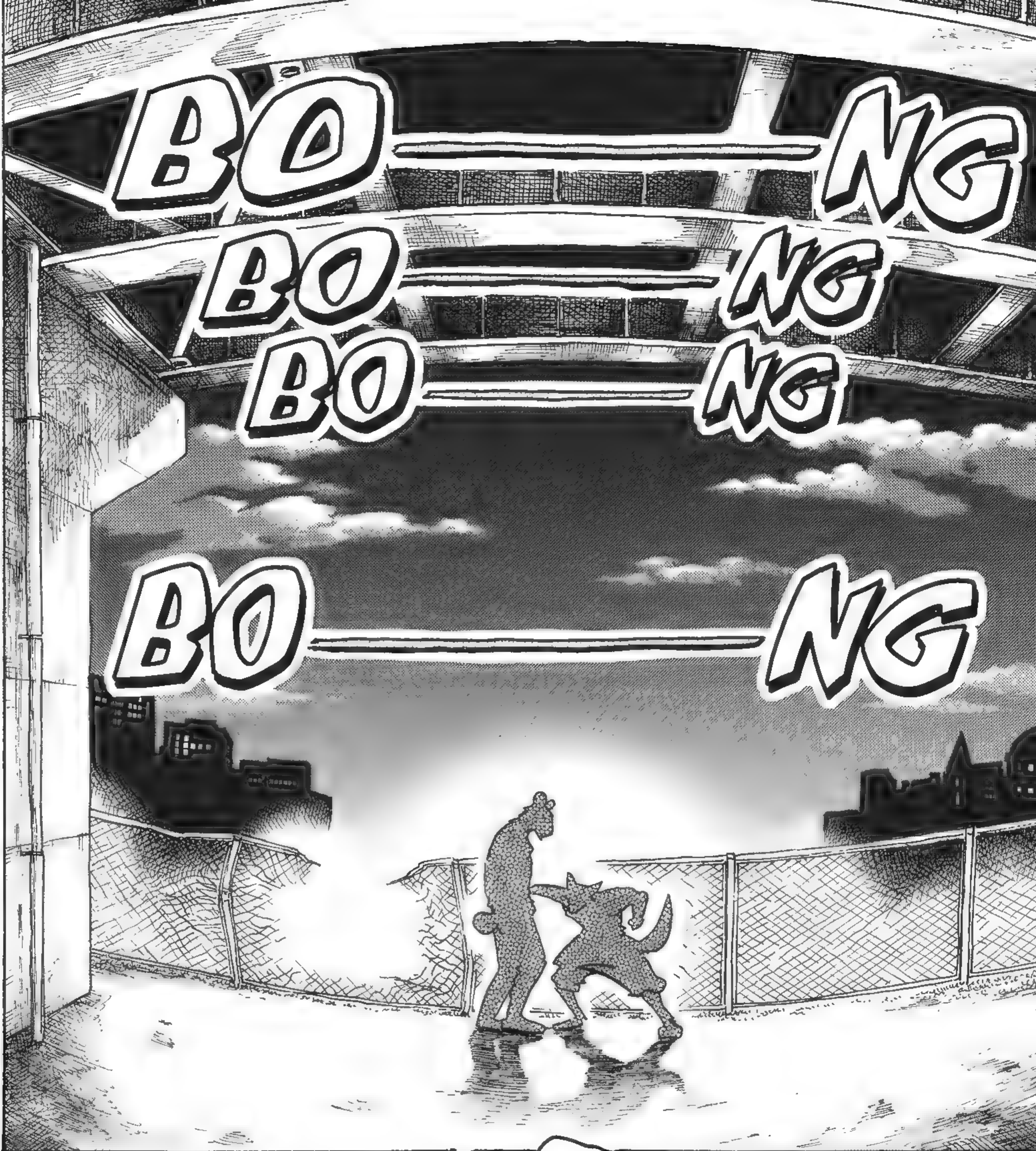
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...LEGO-SHI!

HA
HA HA...
YOU
WIN...



BUT I
WAS
WRONG.

ALL THIS
TIME, I'VE
IDEALIZED MY
MEMORIES
OF TEM.
I THOUGHT OF
OTHER HERBI-
VORES AS JUST
FOOD SO THAT
I WOULDN'T
FEEL THE
PAIN ANY-
MORE...

ARGH...

MY
HEART'S
BEEN
BREAKING
ALL YEAR...
BUT TONIGHT
IT'S MENDED.

...TO
MAKE ME
ACCEPT
THAT.



IT TOOK
A WEIRD
WOLF LIKE
YOU...

...I
ATE
THEM
THAT
NIGHT—
EVEN
THOUGH
HIS
FACE IS
COV-
ERED
WITH
BLOOD
LIKE
MINE
WAS.



HE
LOOKS
SO DIF-
FERENT
FROM
HOW I
MUST'VE
LOOKED
WHEN...

...AFTER
EATING
MEAT?



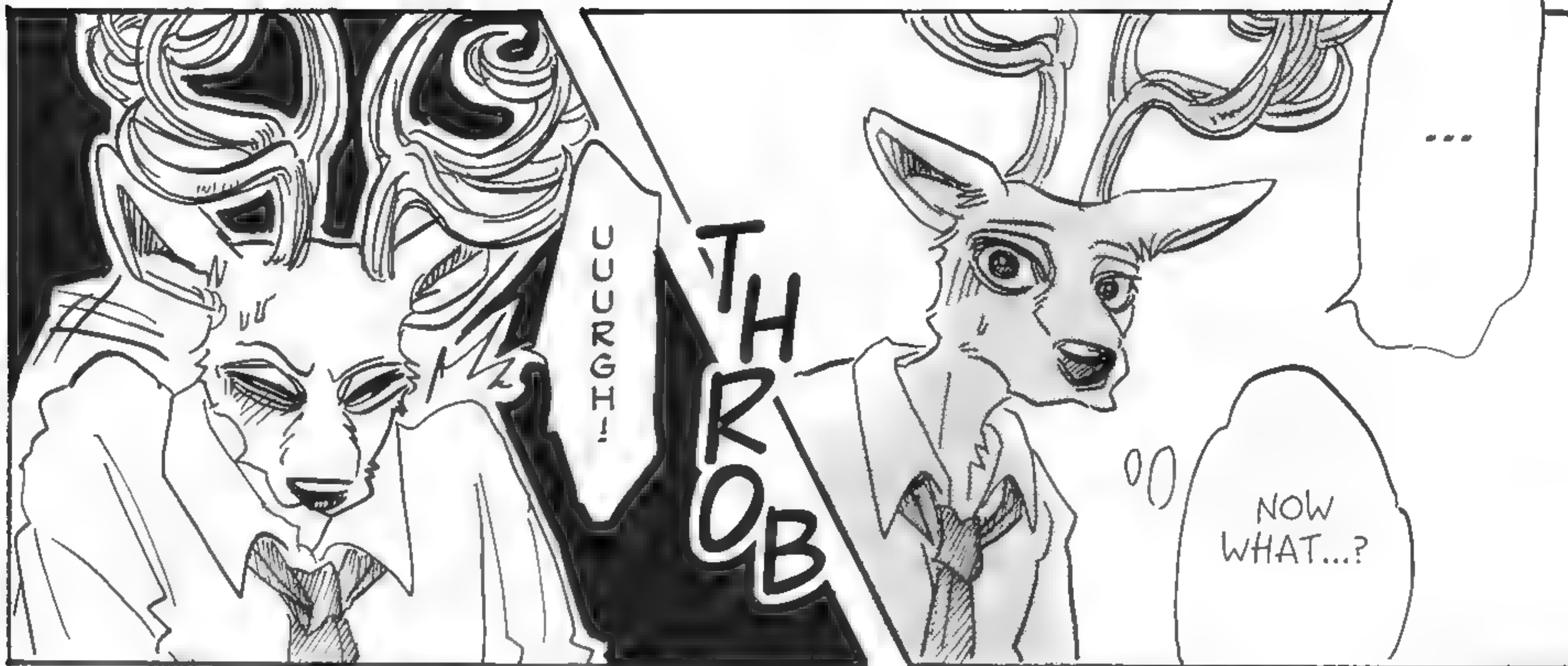
HOW CAN A
CARNIVORE...

...HAVE SUCH
BEAUTIFUL
EYES...

BUT
IT'S NO
SURPRISE
WE'D
LOOK
DIFFER-
ENT...

I SEE NOW
THAT TRUE
FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN
CARNIVORES AND
HERBIVORES IS
POSSIBLE.





LOUIS...

I...

I HAVE ALL
KINDS OF
WORDS AS
WEAPONS IN
MY ARSENAL.
THIS IS THE
BEAST WHO
KILLED AND
DEVOURED
TEM.

WORDS
THAT ARE
HIGH-HANDED.
WORDS THAT
WOUND.
WORDS THAT
IMPRESS
OTHERS.

I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO SAY...

...TO
YOU,
RIZ...

FOUND
THEM!
THERE
THEY
ARE!

HEY...

I'VE
SACRIFICED
A LEG...
WHATEVER
I SAY WILL
HAVE A BIG
IMPACT.

**POLICE
!
FREEZE
!**

**LARGE
SPECIES
SQUAD,
SECURE
THE
BROWN
BEAR
FIRST!**

**HANDS
UP
WHERE
WE CAN
SEE
THEM!**

**BUT
NO...**





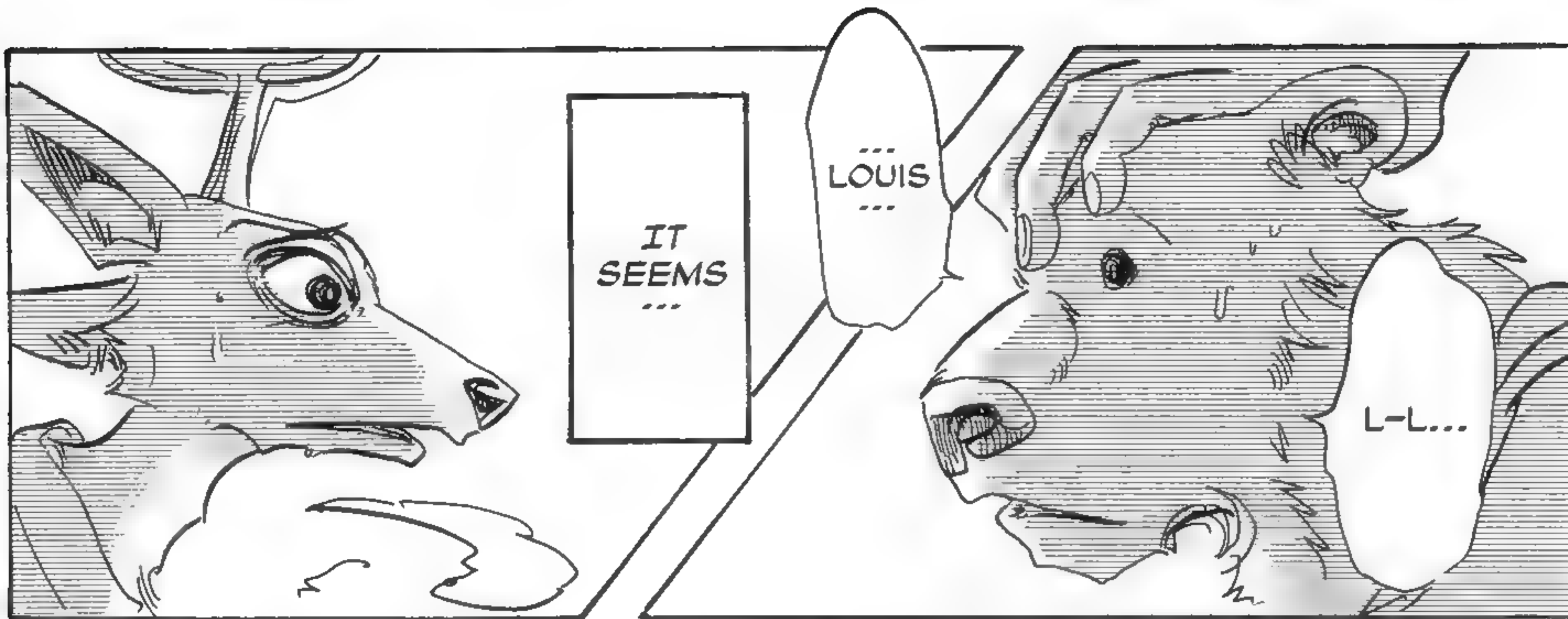
RIZ,
WAIT!
WHAT
YOU
DID IS
UNFOR-
GIVABLE.

I
REFUSE
TO
COMMUNI-
CATE WITH
CARNI-
VORES
USING
WORDS
THAT
AREN'T
AUTHEN-
TICALLY
MINE.
FROM
NOW ON,
I'LL USE
MY OWN
WORDS...



BUT
AS A
SENIOR
MEMBER
OF THE
DRAMA
CLUB...

...I
APOLOGIZE
FOR NOT
REALIZING
HOW LONELY
YOU WERE.



IT
SEEMS
...

...
LOUIS
...

L-L...



...WILL
ALWAYS
INFLUENCE
MY LIFE...

...
CARNI-
VORES
...



WAS MY
TIMING
OFF?
SHOULD
I NOT
HAVE
CALLED
THE
POLICE?

W-WHAT'S
GOING ON?

DON'T
MOVE.

NOW
STAND
UP!

ZOZ--

YOU
THERE!
PUT YOUR
HANDS
UP TOO!



ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY
GONNA
HOLD HIM
HOSTAGE
AFTER
DEVOURING
HIS LEG?!

UM...

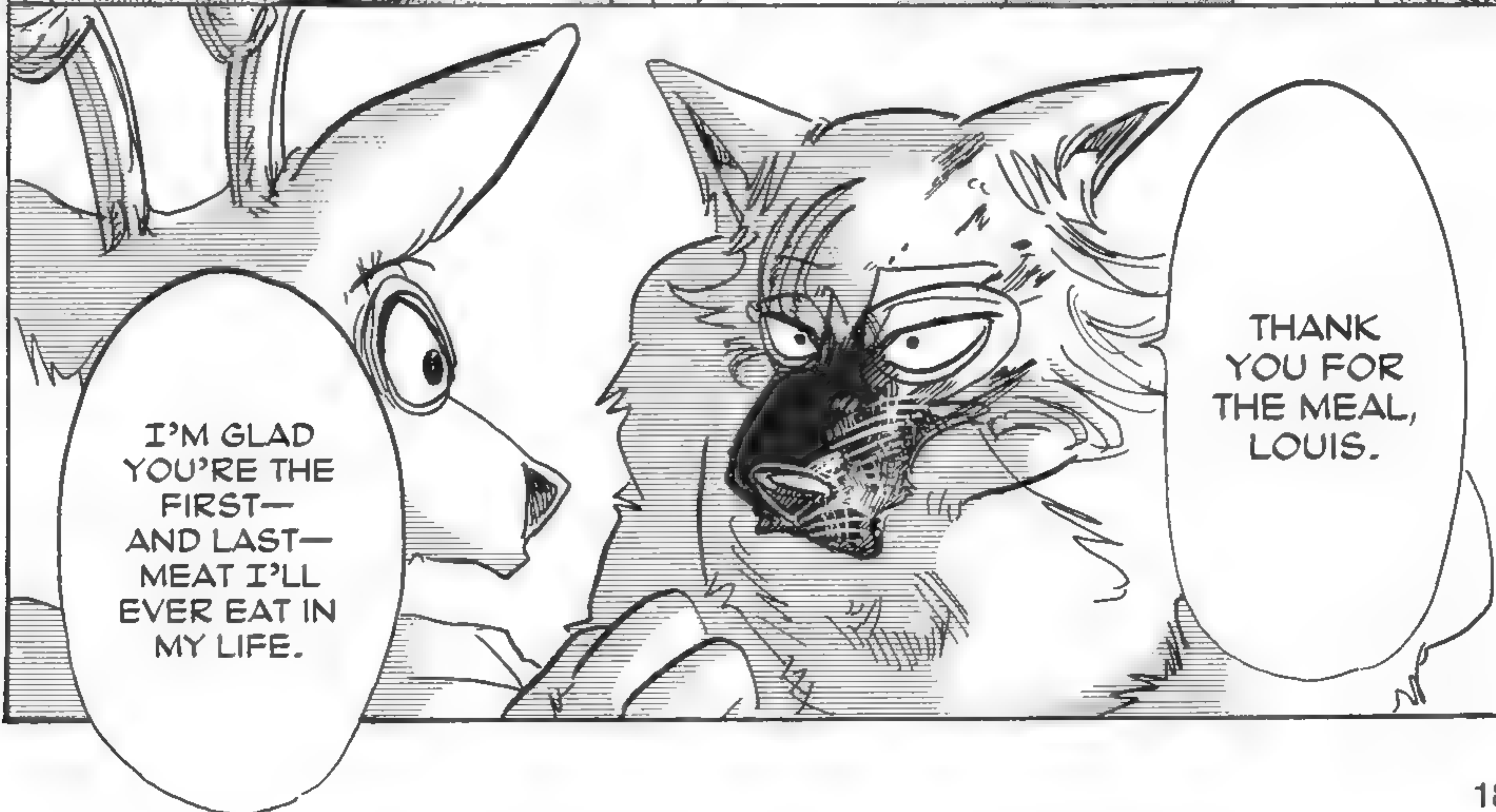
HEY!
YOU
HEAR
ME,
WOLF
?!



HANDS
UP!
NOW!

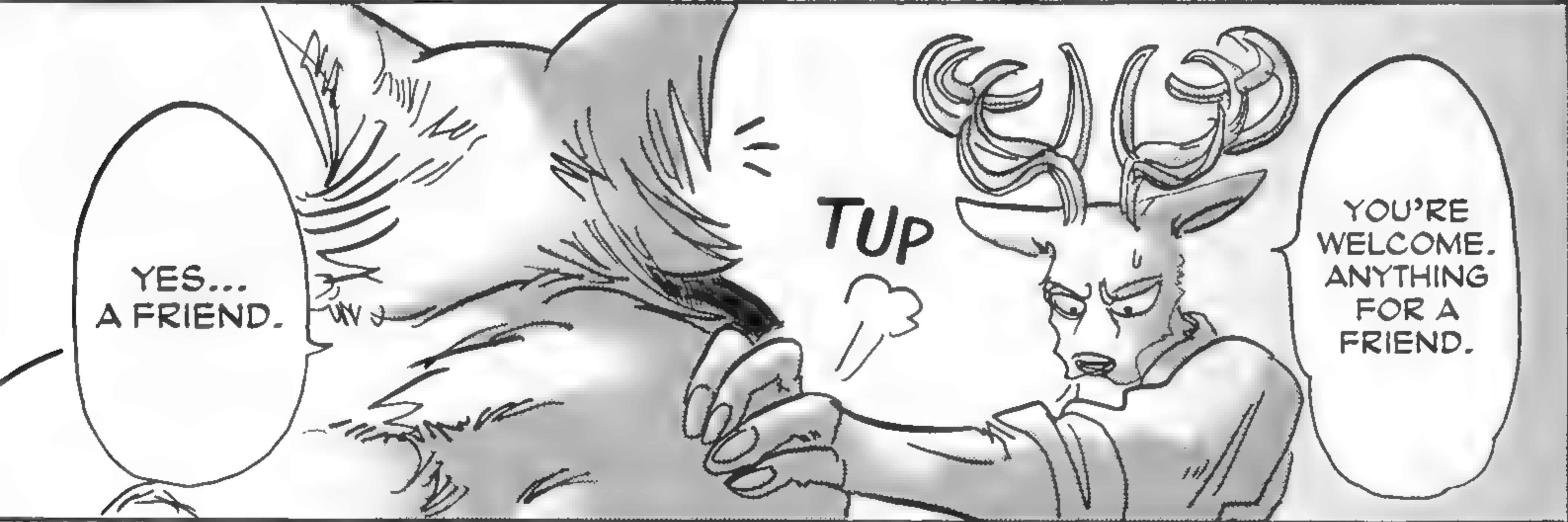
IT'S A
FELONY
TO EAT
MEAT!





BUT I'M
ABLE TO
ACCEPT
THAT
REALITY
NOW
BE-
CAUSE...

THE
RELATION-
SHIP
BETWEEN
LEGOSHI
AND ME
WILL
ALWAYS
BE THAT
OF AN
HERBIVORE
AND A
CARNIVORE,
NO
MATTER
WHAT...



YES...
A FRIEND.

YOU'RE
WELCOME.
ANYTHING
FOR A
FRIEND.



WHOOPS
...
SORRY.

OR
YOU'LL
LOOK
LIKE A
BLOOD-
THIRSTY
CRIMI-
NAL.

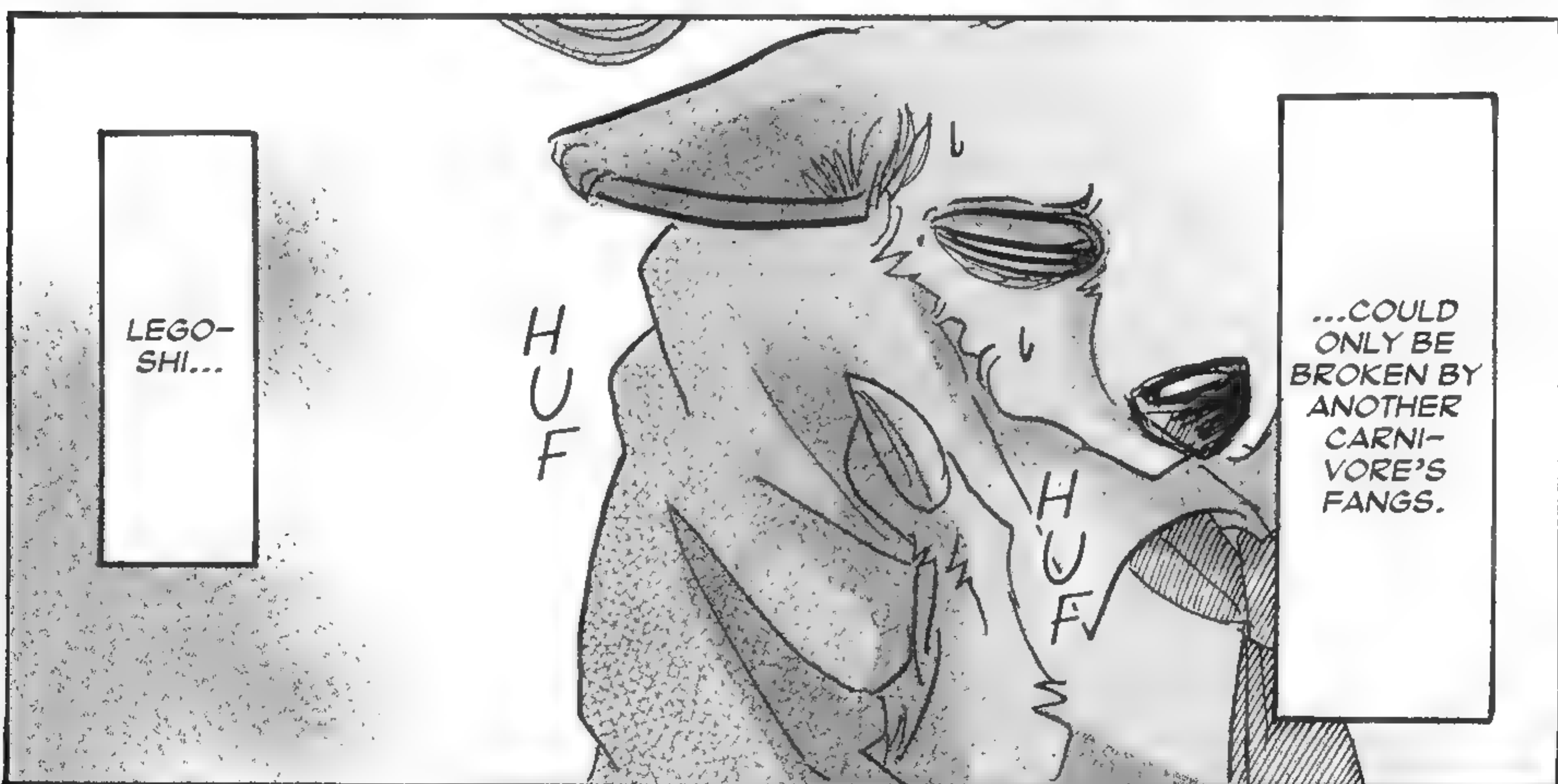
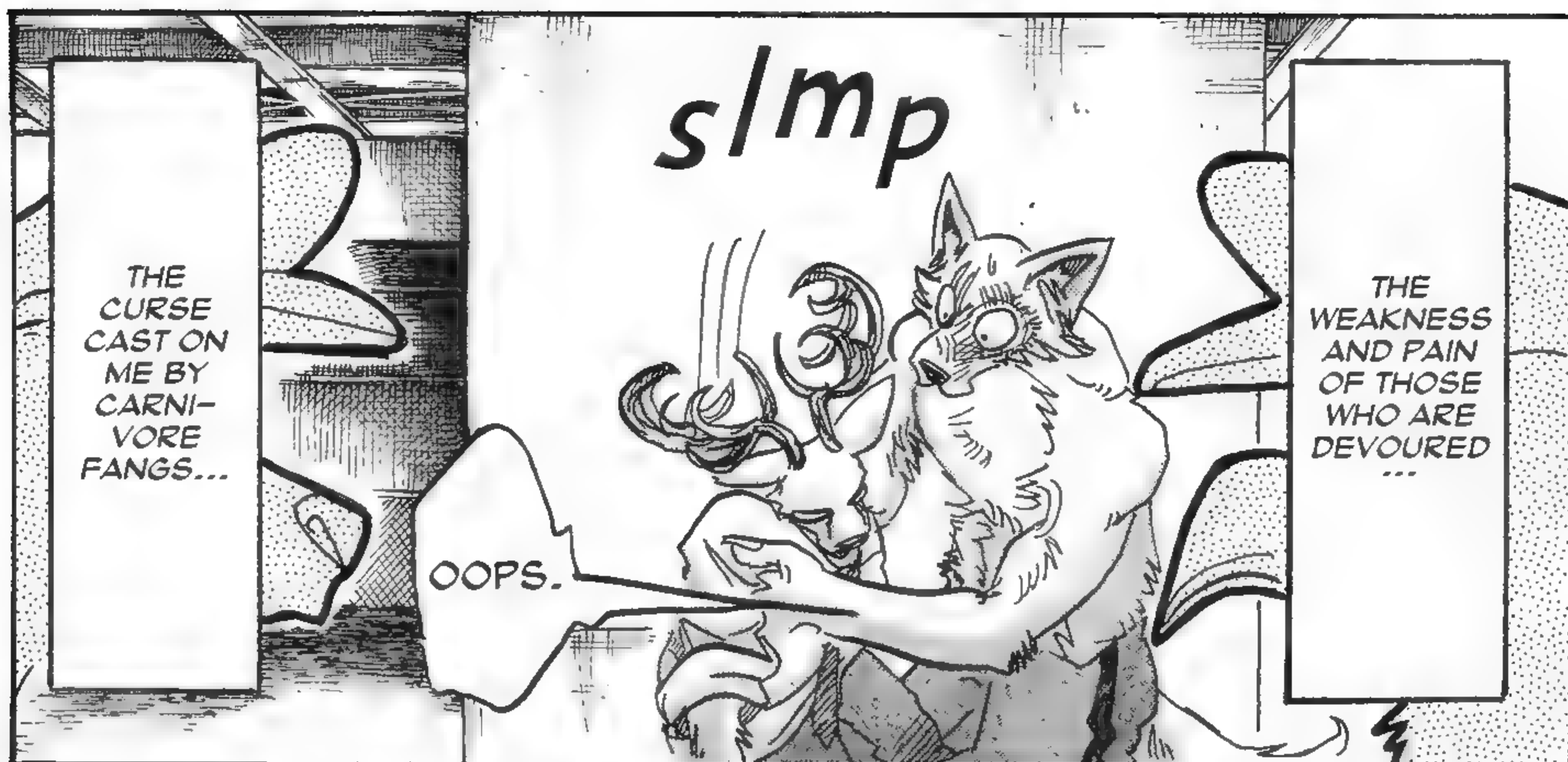
WIPE THE
BLOOD OFF
YOUR FACE
BEFORE YOU
SMILE.





...HAVE
FINALLY
FREED ME
FROM MY
CURSE.

HIS
FANGS
...

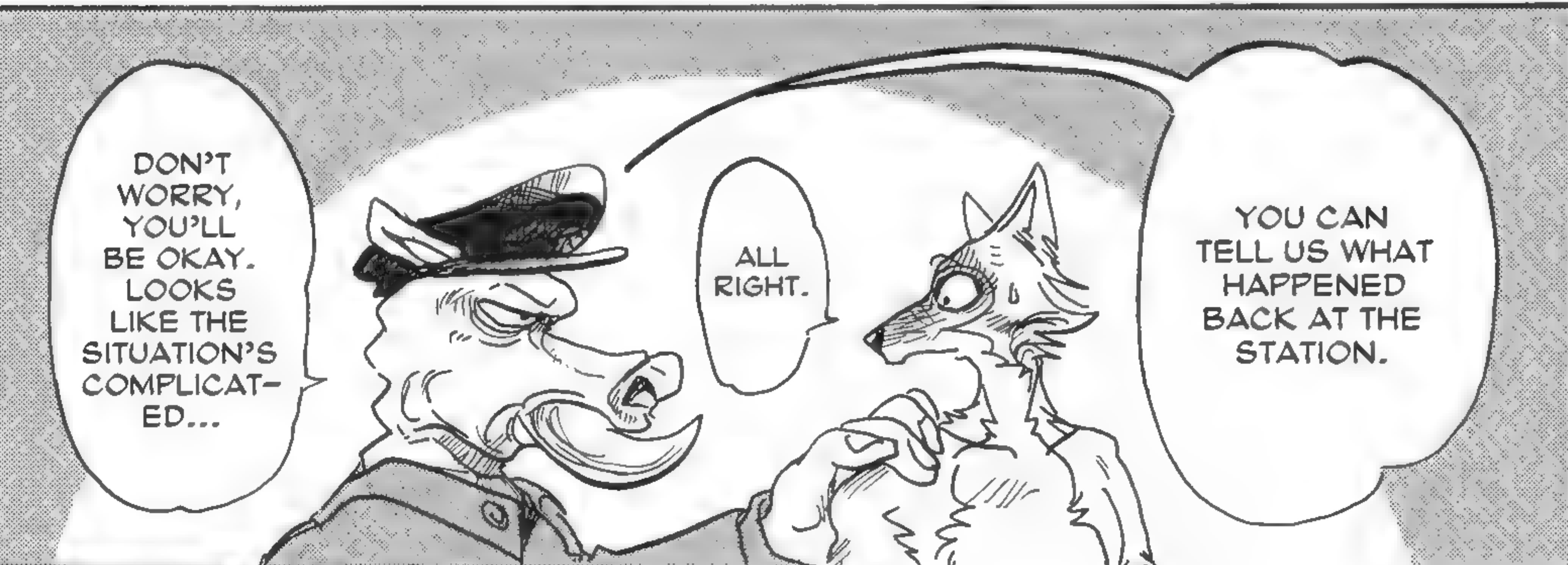




YOU
THERE!

AND
THAT THE
PATIENT
IS AN
ARTIO-
DACTYLA
CERVI-
DAE—
AND A
MINOR.

CALL
AHEAD
AND TELL
THEM HE'S
GOING
TO NEED
A BLOOD
TRANSFU-
SION!



DON'T
WORRY,
YOU'LL
BE OKAY.
LOOKS
LIKE THE
SITUATION'S
COMPLICAT-
ED...

ALL
RIGHT.

YOU CAN
TELL US WHAT
HAPPENED
BACK AT THE
STATION.



LEGO-
SHI!



PROMISE?

SEE
YOU AT
SCHOOL,
OKAY?

ALL OF A
SUDDEN
...



...I'M SPEAKING
LIKE A CHILD,
BUT LEGOSHI...



...IS
NODDING
LIKE AN
ADULT.

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POLICE



To be continued...



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I HOPE READERS CAN'T WAIT
TO READ VOL. 11 THE MOMENT
THEY GET IT!

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